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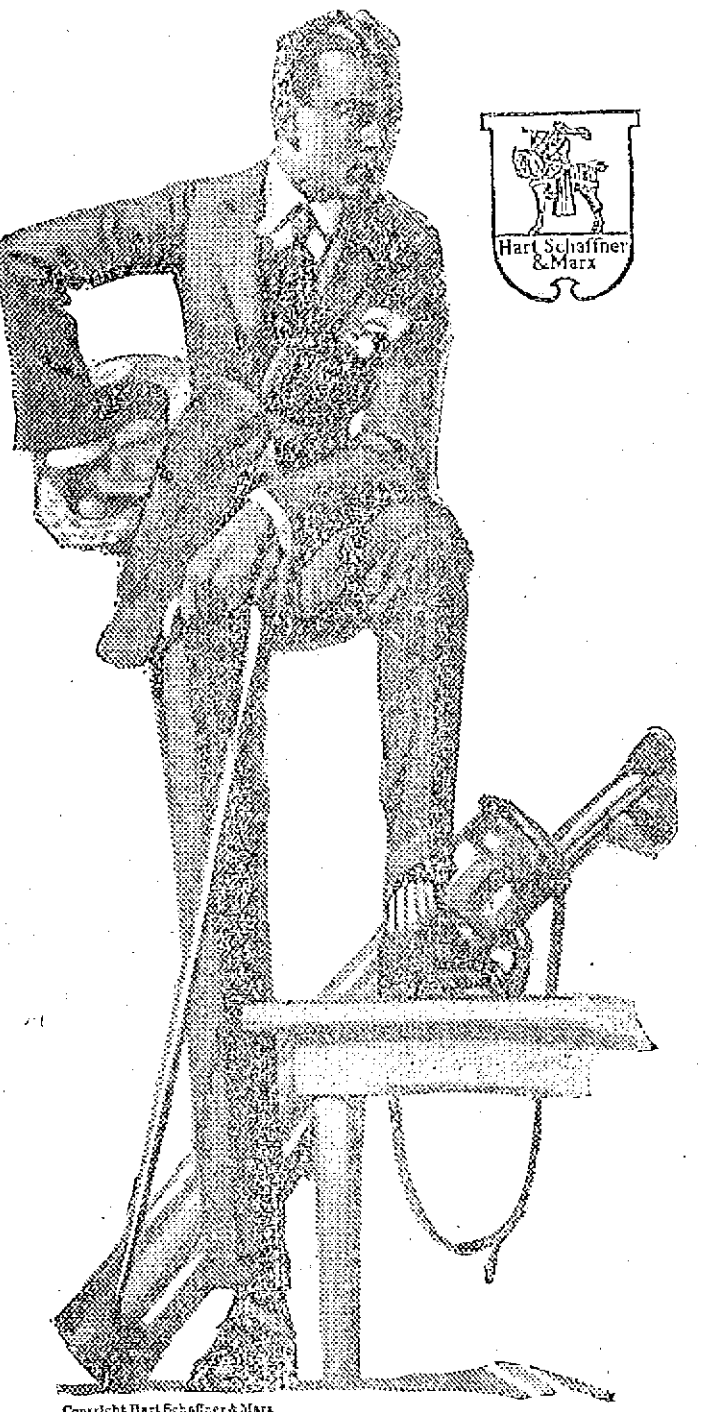
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WILL RECANVASS THE CONVENTION VOTES

BOSTON, May 21.—The certificate as a delegate-at-large to the constitutional convention, signed by Gov. McCall and sent to Arthur D. Hill of this city yesterday afternoon, will be recalled because a committee of the Boston Central Labor Union, in retabulating the election returns in the interest of Patrick H. Jennings, discovered an error of 12,774 votes in the returns from Essex county.

The governor's council will recanvass the state vote for delegates-at-large to the constitutional convention tomorrow or Saturday, E. F. Hamlin, executive secretary, said last night. This action will be a result of the discovery late

yesterday of an apparent error in the official announcement of the vote for Arthur D. Hill of Boston, declared elected by the governor's council.

Correction of this error would reduce Mr. Hill's vote approximately to the figures announced in press returns from the election of May 1. On the face of the press figures, which have been so nearly correct in previous years that they have been accepted as virtually final, Mr. Hill failed of election.

The apparent error in Mr. Hill's vote occurred in footings up the vote of Essex county cities and towns to obtain the county total. The official aggregate for that county gave him a total of 25,728 votes.

As rechecked unofficially from the same figures yesterday the county total appeared to be 12,774. If the error of 12,774 in Mr. Hill's total, if the executive council finds the refooting to be correct, Mr. Hill's vote will be reduced from 11,954 to 9,180. Press returns differed from this total by only 21 votes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of Clan Grand, Order of Scottish Clans, was held last night in Grafton hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Several candidates were nominated and it was announced that there will be a big class initiation at the next regular meeting. At the conclusion of the business session friends of the club were admitted and a most interesting address was delivered by Frank S. Abernethy, grand chief of the grand clan of Massachusetts. The subject of his address was the "Order of Scottish Clans" which was illustrated with special slides. Many pictures were also shown, depicting war scenes in France and in the trenches.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Or-

der of Moose was held last night at their rooms in the Odd Fellows building. Dictator John MacCallum presided. Communications were received from the supreme lodge and from Past Supreme Dictator Armstrong, mayor of Pittsburgh, enclosing a "Mayor's courtesy card," a personal pass issued by him to all distinguished visitors to the city and which will be used by Edward St. Louis, the local delegate, to the supreme convention of Moose which will meet in that city during the week of July 22.

The final class under the open chapter was initiated, exercises being in charge of Dictator MacCallum, with Alfred T. Roy officiating as pianist. The organizing committee was warmly congratulated by the dictator on its successful efforts in inducing the membership during the period of the open chapter and it was announced that during the months of June, July and August only one meeting a month would be held, the same to be on the fourth Wednesday.

Under the cord of the order the following members made interesting remarks: Messrs. P. H. McCallum, R. T. Patten, F. H. Greenwood and J. R. Richardson.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION NEW YORK, May 23.—A new donation by John D. Rockefeller of \$25,000 to the endowment of the Rockefeller foundation was announced last night by Dr. George D. Vincent, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, who assumed the presidency of the foundation at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. The new gift increases the resources of the foundation to \$125,765,000.

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WANTED IN CONCORD FOR DESERTION

Newton Cornat, otherwise known as John Maggart, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Inspector John Walsh of the police department on a warrant for desertion issued by the police of Concord, N. H. Cornat, when brought to the police station admitted that he was the man wanted by the New Hampshire police and waiving extradition papers was sent to Concord on the 5.10 train last night.

While at the local police station he was visited by a woman who said he had been keeping company with her for the past seven years and declared that he was her husband. Cornat, however, denied that he was married to the woman, claiming that he had a wife and child in Concord.

As a result of information received by the police, Cornat was located in a house in Church street yesterday afternoon and upon being questioned said he had been going under the name of John Maggart in this city. He said he had left his wife about eight years ago. He had little to say about the woman who had been living with him. It appears that Cornat was serving as a cook in the regular army in Portland, Me., about nine years ago when he met his wife. After a short acquaintance the couple were married and went to live in Concord, N. H. Cornat, however, it is alleged that he deserted his wife and went back to service as a cook in the army. When his term of enlistment expired, Cornat, it is said, met the second woman and lived with her in Portland for about three months. He moved to Lowell, Me., where he lived for about 11 months. He then went to Gloucester and after a year he moved to Salem, where he spent five years. During all this time, it is alleged, he had been living with the second woman and that two children had been born to them. He came to Lowell one month ago and had been employed as a cook here up to the time of his arrest.

LOWELL NURSES IN EUROPE Miss Maud F. McDonald and Miss Esther Laurin, nurses of the Lowell Guild and Lowell General hospital respectively, have arrived safely in Europe with Harvard Unit No. 3, according to the following despatch from Washington:

"Arrival in England of the Harvard Medical School Unit, known as the Red Cross Hospital No. 3, was announced in a cablegram to Chairman Division of the Red Cross war council. This unit is commanded by Major Richard U. Patterson of the Army Medical

Corps, with Dr. Harvey Cushing as director, and is the second to arrive of six base hospitals ordered to France by the American Red Cross. It includes a staff of a score of surgeons and physicians, including 60 nurses and 100 enlisted men of the Army Medical Corps."

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a country that Japan would rather possess than any other territory.

"Turkey was forced into the war by a group of men numbering not over 40. The mass of the people never wanted to take part in it, though they were told in the beginning that the Emperor William had turned Muslim, and that the Christian nations had declared war upon him. The deportation of the Armenians, though carried out by the Turks, was ordered by the Germans, and was a part of their plan to distribute the population and gain control of the country after the war. We have irrefutable proof of this. The same plan is being carried out in Belgium and northern France, where a part of the population has been removed to make way for Germans who are to come in after the war if Germany wins."

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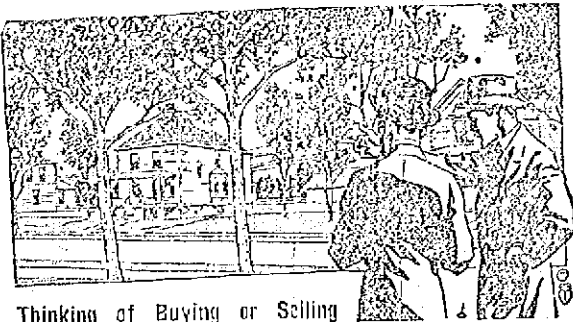
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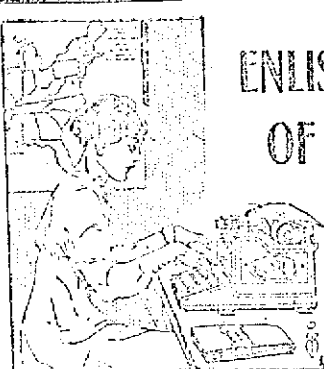
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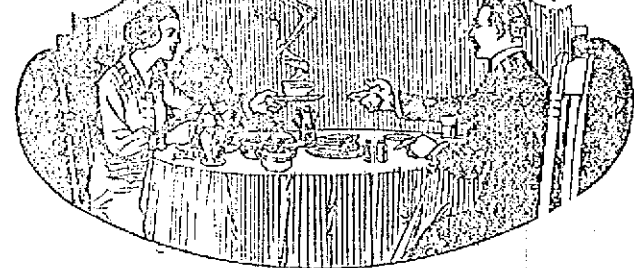
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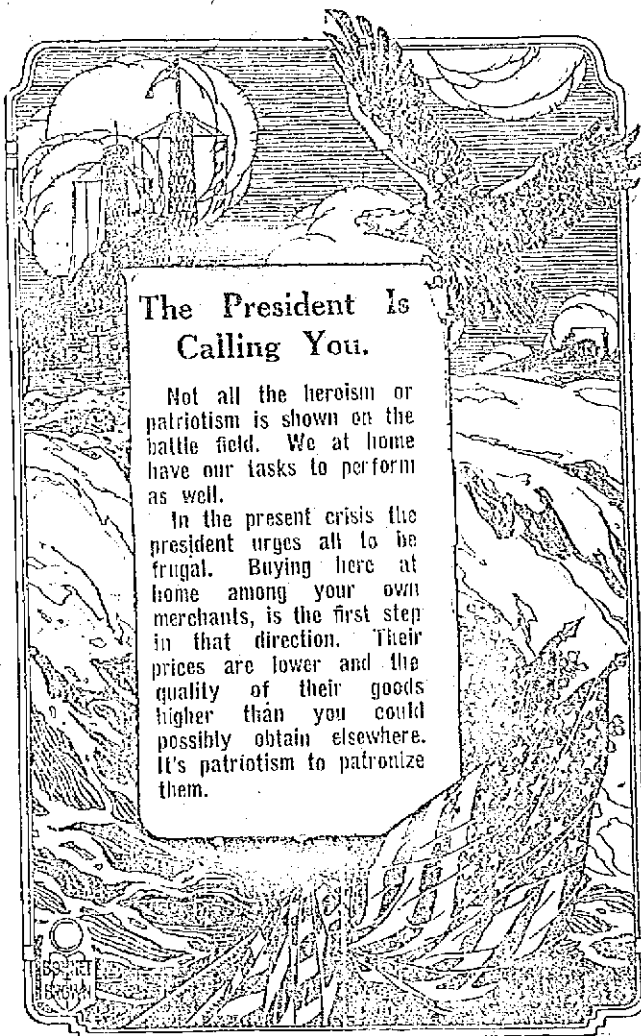


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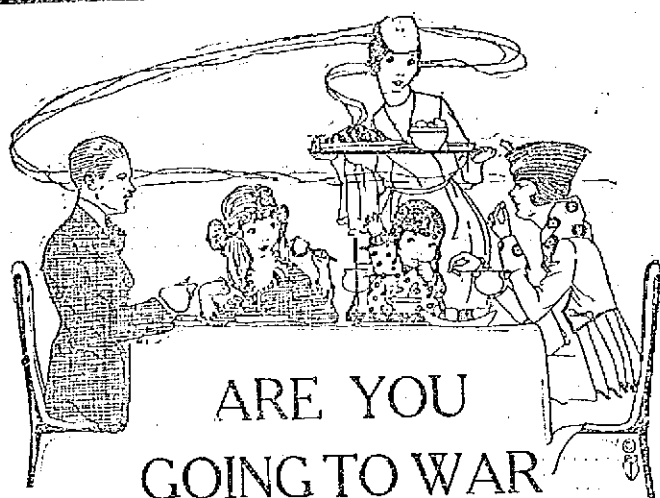
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Small Smoked Shoulders, lb. 22c	Fancy Strawberries, 15c
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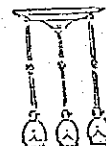
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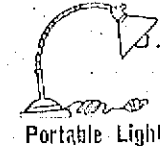
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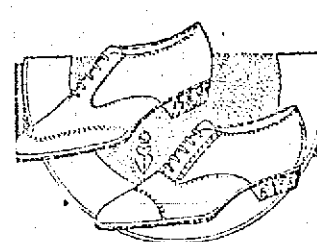
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WAITE TO DIE IN CHAIR TONIGHT

OSSENING, N. Y., May 24.—Within three days of the first anniversary of his conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a young dentist, will die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at 11 o'clock tonight for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A jury in the supreme court of New York county found Waite guilty on May 27, 1916 after he had told how he had anesthetized Mr. Peck and then smothered him with a pillow. This was after admitted attempts to kill his victim with poison, suffocation and other methods.

Waite also told the jury that he had killed Mrs. Peck by inoculating her with disease germs and then giving her poison. His life was a self-confessed record of theft from the time he was 12 years of age.

MEANEST OF ALL CROOKS

Continued

and in order to get it you would have to employ a lawyer. It would be necessary to do that in order to properly legalize it. But, of course, that would take considerable time and your expense. He said he would send the cable "night rate" in order to minimize the cost. Then he proceeded to figure the cost, saying at 50 cents a word and brought the total up to \$11.16.

This was agreeable to Mr. Smith and he paid over the money. The visitor then gave the name of the hotel at which he was stopping in Boston. He said he would telephone upon his arrival in Boston and after the cablegram had been sent. He also stated that he would return to Lowell the next day. It was on Friday of last week that he made the visit and he said he would return to Lowell on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Smith doubted.

After the visitor had gone and he had time to think it over, Mr. Smith felt as if there was something wrong about it. "The thought occurred to him that if all was not well with his brother he would in all probability be notified through the postal channels at Ottawa, Can., rather than by special messenger. He had been receiving letters from his brother and in all of his let-

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ters Fred said he was feeling fine and he also stated that he was doing coast duty.

But Gilbert made up his mind to wait until evening to see if the stranger would telephone from Boston as he promised and not receiving any message he decided to telephone to the hotel where the stranger said he was stopping. The answer came back that there wasn't anybody there of that name. Mr. Smith was then pretty nearly satisfied that he had been humbugged, yet he could hardly bring himself to believe that any human being could be so cruel and so desperate as to put up that kind of a job. But when the stranger did not put in an appearance on the following day there was no longer any doubt in Gilbert Smith's mind as to the purpose of the stranger's visit. There was nothing, however, that he could do and he had to call the incident closed, but with the feeling in his heart that he would give five times the amount collected for the stranger just to get a hand on his throat.

But despite the fact that they had been visited by the meanest man in the world and made to suffer unnecessary sorrow, there was great rejoicing in Gilbert Smith's house when Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the latter's brother and sister who live with them, realized that Fred was still living.

Fred Smith lived with his brother, Gilbert, at the latter's home in Dunton street. He enlisted about 15 months ago in St. John, N. B. From there he went to England and thence to France. Fred is 19 years old and was employed in Reed's grocery store. He is a young man of good presence, pleasing address and he made many friends during his residence here.

Operated in Manchester

That the miserable rascal who came to Lowell on his wicked mission operated elsewhere is quite certain, and the following story from a Manchester, N. H., paper, undoubtedly deals with the same fellow operating under another name:

The Manchester police would very much like to have an interview with the elude stranger who represented to Mary Navin of 351 Bridge street, that her brother, John Navin of the Canadian army, would send \$25 to get the body from Halifax, N. S., to this city. He obtained \$25 from her and disappeared. The police believe that this man read in the newspapers, the letter written by Navin to John Connor, a friend in this city and that he saw a

chance to make money by posing as a Canadian detective, arranging for the forwarding of the body.

The stranger entered the store where Miss Navin is employed yesterday morning and, exhibiting a badge which he represented to be that of a detective, told her her brother had been killed "somewhere in France." May 24 and that his body was in Halifax awaiting shipment to Manchester.

All that was needed, he explained, was \$25 to pay the transportation. Miss Navin gave him \$25 and after he had departed he was to report on the situation with the result that the matter was reported to the police. The stranger gave the name of Lieut. E. A. Mordant.

Big Scar on Cheek

Gilbert Smith and his wife were able to furnish a good description of the impostor who visited them last Friday and that part of the description which will serve best in identifying him is a large scar on the right ear and cheek. They describe him as being about 25 years old, 5 feet, 11 inches in height, round face, scar on right ear and cheek, dark hair, and wearing a light blue suit, blue derby hat, low cut black shoes, long pointed collar, flashy tie and wore a chain across chest with odd fellows charm attached.

Operated in Beverly

That this bogus detective is covering quite an extensive territory is evidenced by the fact that he has been heard from. The following story of his bogus work comes from Beverly:

A new bogus game was worked here last evening by a stranger, who represented himself to be a detective in the employ of the British government. He called at the home of Mrs. John J. Hughes, 33 Irving street, and told her son, Robert E. Hughes, and died in the afternoon at the Plain Hill hospital, in Nova Scotia.

The man told her that for \$15 he would ship the body to her. She gave him the money and he disappeared.

The man also called on Mrs. Raymond of 31 Merrimack street and tried to work the same game, asking her if her husband was in the British army. She suspected he was an impostor and did not talk with him. The police describe the man as being 25 to 30 years old.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BALCH—Died in Braintree, May 23, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hayes, Miss Grace W. Balch, aged 25 years, 8 months. Burial at St. John's cemetery, Braintree, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BARLOW—Died this morning at the home of his parents, Putnam ave., Chelmsford Centre, Harold Barlow, beloved son of Irving and Margaret Murphy Barlow, aged 18 years, 10 months, to the cause of death the funeral will be private and the burial will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

JOYCE—Died May 23, in this city, very suddenly, James H. Joyce, aged 77 years and 8 days, at his home, 11 Belmont street, Braintree. Burial will be held at 11 Belmont street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

REGAN—The funeral of the late Frederick J. Regan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Patrick and Margaret Regan, 167 Cross street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Patrick Sullivan will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 105 Jewett street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

SAUBERS—Died May 21 in this city, Fred Saubers, aged 62 years, 10 months and 23 days, at his home, 35 Fifth avenue. Funeral services will be held at 55 Fifth avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WALSH—The funeral of the late Edward T. Walsh will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. Mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy's in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

SORAS—Panayiotos, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Nicholas and Mary Soras, 59 Cabot street.

THORNTON—Harry Thornton, of 355 High street, died suddenly May 22, at his home. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lucy E. a daughter, Mrs. Charles Danvers, and a grandchild, Louise Danvers. Deceased had conducted a doll hospital in this city for many years.

REGAN—Frederick J. Regan, a well known young person, passed away this morning at the home of his parents, Patrick and Margaret Regan, 167 Cross street. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Annie, two children, Dorothy and Charles, his parents, Patrick and Margaret, three sisters, Miss Mary V., Mrs. Alice Banks and Mrs. Emma Ford.

JOYCE—James H. Joyce, a well known resident of the city, died suddenly at his home, 11 Belmont street, yesterday at the age of 77 years and 8 days. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Alice S. Joyce, one daughter, Mrs. H. Welch, Mr. Joyce was a member of Oberlin lodge, N. Y. M. E. Encampment, 4, I.O.O.F., and Passaconaway tribe, 22, Improved Order of Red Men.

SULLIVAN—Patrick Sullivan, a well known resident of the city, died at a celebrated member of St. Michael's church, died yesterday at his home, 105 Jewett street, after a brief illness. He leaves his wife, Catherine, two sons, John and Francis, and two daughters, the Misses Mary C. and Helena Sullivan. Deceased was a member of Court 2182, F. & A. M. and the Irish Name Society of St. Michael's church.

BALCH—Miss Grace W. Balch, 3

Here Are the Facts of Lowell's Part in the Great International Maxwell Gasoline Economy Demonstration Which Was Conducted Yesterday Throughout The United States and Canada

Lowell Car No. 1

23 1/2 Miles on a Gallon

CAR NO. 1.—Owned and driven by Professor William F. Elvin, the well known dancing teacher, and having Winfred C. MacBrayne, editor of a local Sunday paper; Arthur Laveille, window trimmer for the A. G. Pollard Co., and Andrew A. McCarthy, solicitor of advertising for the Lowell Courier-Citizen, as observers, covered a distance of 23 1/2 miles before the final drop of the one gallon of gasoline contained in the red tank specially measured and designed by the Maxwell Motor Car Co. passed through the carburetor.

Lowell Car No. 2

23 Miles on a Gallon

CAR NO. 2.—Owned and driven by George Lafontaine, and having Willis J. Peltier, the Merrimack Street Jeweler; Raymond A. Whitten, advertising solicitor for The Lowell Sun, and Azare Gout, a reporter of L'Etoile, the local French daily newspaper, as observers, covered a distance of 23 miles before it was necessary to replenish the supply of gasoline in the little red tank.

THE ABOVE RECORDS WERE ESTABLISHED UNDER ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ROAD CONDITIONS.

Mr. Elvin went directly from the Lowell Motor Mart to Nashua, N. H., and returned to a point near Dunbar Avenue, on the boulevard, turned and had proceeded a considerable distance up the boulevard from the above-mentioned point, when the gasoline became exhausted.

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father teacher in the Vermont school, died last night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hayes in Braintree at the age of 31 years. About three years ago she received a shock and since then has been unable to do active work. A leave of absence had been granted her by the school committee as she was unable to her to take an active part in school work. She leaves one sister, Nettie Balch.

BOURGAULT—Joseph, aged 1 day, died this morning at the home of his parents, Arthur and Angeline Bourgault, 153 Chever street.

KEILSK—Rodolphe, aged 18 months, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph and Mary Keilsk, 4 Bay State court.

SAMUELS—Died May 23 in this city, Fred Samuels, aged 69 years, 1 month, 23 days, at his home, 56 Fifth ave. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Samuels, and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Samuels and Miss Ida L. Samuels. Mr. Samuels was a member of Pontiac lodge, A.F. and A.M., Essex lodge, No. 26, I.O.O.F., of Salem, Mass., and Rebekah lodge, Echo lodge, N.E.O.P., and the Owls. Salem papers copy.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's church, Friday morning, May 25, at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Michael F. Conley.

FUNERALS

POULIN—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Poulin took place yesterday morning from the home, 13 Deane street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Denison, O.M.I. The bearers were Frank Lamarche, Ode Lessard, Joseph Thibault, Felix Pettit, and Louis Thibault. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CHANDONNET—The funeral of Capt. Pierre Zolique Chandonnet took place yesterday morning from his home, 55 Endicott street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Ollivier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Arthur and Edmond Germain. Among the floral offerings were tributes from friends and Edmond Chandonnet of Boston. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

GRATON—The funeral of David Gratton took place yesterday morning from the home in Lilley avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Dr. Racette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Dr. Racette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

BOURGAULT—The funeral of Joseph Bourgault took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in St. Jean Baptiste cemetery. Undertakers Amode Archambault & Sons.

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SCHOOL JANITORS ARE CALLED "WORKMEN"

BOSTON, May 24.—A schoolhouse janitor comes within the meaning of the words "laborers, workmen and mechanics," as used in the workmen's compensation act, and is entitled to the benefits under that statute, according to a decision of the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the matter of claim of Agnes White, widow of Patrick J. White, janitor at the Abby W. May and Thornton Street schoolhouses in Roxbury. White was injured Aug. 24, 1915, by falling from a window while washing it, and died Jan. 14, 1916.

The industrial accident board ordered the city of Boston to pay compensation of \$10 a week for 100 weeks, from the day of the accident. The city had contended a janitor was not a laborer, but the accident board found he was both a laborer and mechanic. The court says that there is nothing in the statutes by which the words "laborers, mechanics and workmen" have come to have a meaning which excludes a janitor.

The court makes a distinction between janitors like White, who did all kinds of manual labor, and janitors of a city hall or a large office building who do no work with their hands, but act as superintendents over others. The compensation act would not apply to the latter class.

PATROL ENCOUNTERS

LONDON, May 21.—"We secured a few prisoners during the night as the result of patrol encounters east of Louvergier," says today's war office report on operations along the Franco-Belgian front. "Nothing else interesting occurred."

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Fresh Eggs in carton box.....35c
Vermont Creamery Butter.....41c
Large Pineapples.....7c
Fresh Strawberries, at the lowest prices.....
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New Maple Sugar.....25c lb.

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Fresh Salmon20c
Fresh Mackerel, lb.15c
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Clams30c qt.
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Fresh Boiled Lobsters.....33c
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RED SOX BUNCHED HITS ALEXANDER STAR AT BAT AND DEFEATED ST. LOUIS AND IN FIELD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—Boston bunched nine of their ten hits in three innings yesterday and, with the help of four St. Louis errors won, 5 to 2. Koot was replaced by Sothern in the fifth after Boston had gained a five run lead. St. Louis got one in the fifth on Scott's error, a base on balls and Sothern's double. In the ninth two singles and a balk by Shore gave the locals their other run. Koot got his first hit since 1915. The score:

BOSTON	ab	rb	po	e	r
Hooper	5	1	2	3	0
Janvin	2b	5	1	2	0
Gahner	1b	5	0	11	0
Lewis	lf	4	2	1	0
Sothern	cf	4	1	0	0
Gardner	3b	4	2	0	0
Scott	ss	3	1	1	6
McNally	ss	3	1	0	0
Agnew	c	5	1	2	0
Shore	p	5	1	0	6
Totals	36	8	10	27	13

ST. LOUIS

Shotton	lf	4	0	0	3	0
Austin	2b	4	0	0	1	1
Sisler	3b	4	0	1	2	1
Jacobson	1b	4	0	2	3	0
Severide	c	3	1	1	2	1
Margans	cf	3	0	0	2	0
Sloan	2	3	0	0	2	0
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Paulette	lf	1	0	11	1	0
Rumler	2b	1	0	1	1	0
Koot	3b	1	0	1	0	2
Sothern	p	3	0	1	0	1
Totals	32	3	7	27	13	8

2—Batted for Johnson in 9th.
22—Batted for Paulette in 9th.

Two base hits: Hooper, Jacobson and Sothern. Stolen bases: Austin, Scott. Sacrifice hits: Shorten, Gardner, Gahner, Scott. Double plays: McNally to Janvin to Gahner. Left on bases: Boston 5, St. Louis 7. First base on errors: Boston 3, St. Louis 1. Bases on balls: 5, 10. Errors: 3, 1. Inning: 7 and 1 in 3 innings; off Koot, 6 and 2 in 4 innings; off Sothern, 4 and 1 in 5 innings. Bats: Shore, Scott, Sothern, Gardner, Sothern, 2. Wild pitch: Shore. Umpire: Owens and Dineen. Time: 1:55.

CHICAGO 2, Washington 1
CHICAGO, May 24.—Chicago defeated Washington, 2 to 1, yesterday. In the first game of the series. A wild throw by Judge in the sixth inning gave the locals the game. Gandil was on third and Schalk on first. The latter was trapped by Shaw and was being run down the path when the ball slipped as Judge threw it and went to right field, allowing Gandil to score.

NOT TO GET PLAYER LINT
CHICAGO, May 24.—The player lint of 22 men will be maintained by the National League, President John K. Tener announced yesterday in denying reports at a meeting of the national baseball commission that the National League would reduce their playing staff. August Hermann, owner of the Cincinnati club and chairman of the national commission said that rumors that the league would retrench were without foundation. The commission disposed of several minor league cases during its four-hour session, and adjourned until today.

LEAGUE STANDING

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Chicago	22	13	.625
New York	17	17	.500
Cleveland	18	17	.514
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Pittsburgh	11	18	.379
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U. S. Craft "Keep Everlastingly at It," Says British Admiralty

Decrease in Britain's Shipping Losses Pleases Officials

LONDON, May 24.—The sinking of 15 merchantmen of more than 1000 tons is reported in the weekly shipping statement. Nine vessels of less than 1000 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

The statement follows:

"For the week ending Sunday: Arri-

vals, all nationalities, 2664; sailings, 2759.

"British merchantmen of 1600 tons or over sunk by mine or submarine, 16; under 1000 tons, 9.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 3.

"British fishing vessels sunk, 3."

British Admiralty Pleases

This week's figures of vessels sunk by submarines show that the allied navies are keeping up the good work of the previous fortnight and the American unit, although still a small one, shares the credit for excellent work. Not only are the sinkings being kept at a fairly low figure, but the offensive against U-boats also continues to show favorable results. The actual figures in this respect, however, are not known.

The British admiralty this week wears a pleased smile at the mention of the submarine campaign, for the results of the naval war in the past two weeks are regarded as really indicating an important victory over the Germans. The German naval people throughout the early months of the ruthless U-boat war, freely predicted that England would be "on her knees" by June 1, and gloomy pictures were painted of grim famine certain by that date for the people of Great Britain and France.

June 1 is almost here and German victory in the submarine warfare seems as far distant as ever. There has been a constant improvement in the methods of the allies in opposing and suppressing U-boat activities, and these methods have become more and more successful with the longer days and finer weather and increasing familiarity on the part of the skippers of merchantmen with methods of naval control.

Tribute to American Efficiency

An admiralty official, speaking to the Associated Press, said:

"The American destroyers are playing no small part in the anti-submarine war, and our officers have expressed the greatest enthusiasm at the spirit, enterprise, acumen and quick-wittedness with which the American unit has taken up its work."

"The Americans are already thoroughly conversant with our methods and we hope that they soon will begin teaching us some new angles. Of course there is little to be said to the public regarding the methods. But this fact we are working on the principle that there is no royal road to success against U-boats. Hard work and infinite pains is our recipe."

It is the old American doctrine of keeping everlastingly at it.

"The Germans, who at first said they would strip us of our tonnage by June 1, have now advanced the date to October, and we are confident that by then October comes they will be under the same necessity of advancing the date again."

For the third week in succession the losses of British shipping from the submarine war have been held substantially below the large figures which caused so much alarm last month. The losses reported last week were considerably less than half those of the preceding week, as regards the number of vessels sunk, and the report given out yesterday shows only a small increase over last week.

The destruction of 15 vessels of more than 1000 tons, five less than 100 tons and three fishing vessels was shown in last week's statement.

The heaviest losses were shown in the report of April 26, which announced the sinking of 19 vessels of more than 1000 tons each.

LAST CALL!

Our semi-annual sale of Wooltex Suits ends this week. If you can use a suit now or for later use, this sale affords an unusual opportunity. Suits that were \$25 to \$45 are Wooltex Suits that were \$25 to \$45 are marked \$11.50, \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$21.50. Merchants Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

CALLS IN GUARDS WAR REVENUE FROM BRIDGES BILL PASSED

BOSTON, May 24.—Col. Warren L. Sweetser, commanding the Sixth Infantry, has directed company commanders to call in guards and patrols from their posts on or adjacent to railroad property. He has taken this step, he says, because the various railroad lines have shown unwillingness to provide transportation for the men obliged to travel back and forth between the main body and outposts, either at meal times or on guard relief.

According to the military authorities, the railroads furnished mileage tickets, following the first establishment of the guards. These guards, they say, received \$18 per day, but who were discharged on the advent of the military guards. Recently, when the mileage books ran out, the railroads refused to permit officers or men to travel over their lines unless each showed a quartermaster's travel request, which is virtually a charge against the government, as it is issued by the United States quartermaster in Boston.

Col. Sweetser's action in calling in the guards places the railroads in their original position, that of being obliged to protect their property in their own way and at their own expense.

U. S. BARS PASSPORTS TO PEACE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Emphatic disapproval of the peace propaganda of European socialists was expressed today by the American government, which denied passports to American delegates to the Stockholm conference and issued a warning that any American citizen taking part in the negotiations would be legally liable to heavy punishment.

No formal announcement of purpose was issued, but officials explained that the government's course would have the two-fold effect of discrediting the peace propaganda by unauthorized persons and of condemning in particular the present socialist agitation, regarded since its inception as inspired by Germany.

On Law Enacted in 1799

In making known the decision not to give passports to the American socialists designated to take part in the Stockholm conference, Secretary Lansing cited the Logan act of 1799 as defining the punishments which might be expected by any American now in Stockholm or on his way there without a passport and participate in the peace discussion.

Under this law unauthorized persons who directly or indirectly treat with foreign agents regarding controversies of the United States may be imprisoned for three years and fined \$5000.

The American delegates to the conference, authorized to represent the American socialist party, are Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and Morris Hillquit and Algeron Lee of New York. They were selected by the party's executive committee after a notable group of socialists, headed by Charles Edward Russell and William English Walling, had condemned the movement in a joint statement as "the most dangerous of all the Kaiser's plots."

The same statement denounced Hillquit and Lee as "the most dangerous of all the Kaiser's plots."

Conference a German Move

American diplomatic agents abroad have kept a close watch on the socialist movement, and their reports are understood to show clearly that the plan for a conference at Stockholm and its origin in Germany, and has met with the active encouragement of the German government.

Passports already have been granted to German delegates, who will keep at the front of the negotiations the slogan of "no annexations," interpreted here as a cardinal feature of Germany's program for a truce to further consolidate a great central European empire.

Russian socialists also have selected delegates to the conference. It is believed here that the proposal of "no annexations" first came into prominence, and it promptly was taken up by the German socialists, who have urged upon the government an immediate declaration renouncing conquered territory in the east and west. Such proposals are regarded here as only a blind to end the war while Germany's expansion to the south is secure.

The socialist party of Great Britain has refused to send representatives to Stockholm, its executive committee declaring that such a conference "is of no real importance, and can only bring ridicule on the socialist cause."

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Second Concert by Public School Pupils Held in High School Hall This Afternoon

The second concert of the Musical Festival by public school pupils was given in the high school hall this afternoon and was participated in by about 600 children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. The concert was a success in every sense of the word. The program was as follows:

Solo by the Flag

The Star Spangled Banner

Fourth grade songs:

Brother Song

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Republicans in Opposition

All the opposing votes were cast by republicans, although there are many members on the democratic side strongly opposed to certain sections of the measure. Virtual no-drafting of the bill in the senate is regarded as certain. Material changes already are contemplated by the senate finance committee as a result of public hearings held during the long debate in the house. Final passage of the bill probably will come next week.

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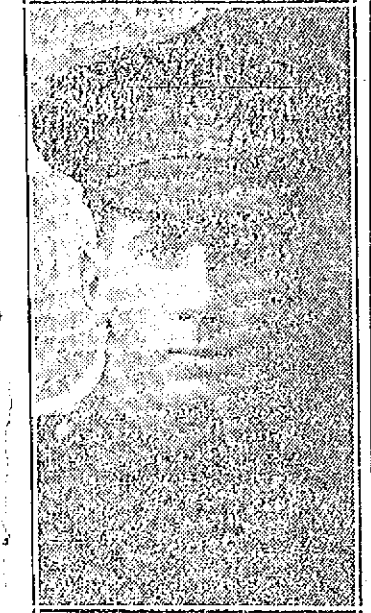
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MEANEST OF ALL CROOKS OPERATES IN LOWELL

The meanest, low-down crook ever heard of in this city—a man worse than a ghoul who would rob graves to get the gold filling from the teeth of the dead—such a wretch came here a few days ago and collected \$11.10 at Gilbert B. Smith of 415 Dutton street, after telling him that his brother, Private Fred W. Smith, had died as the result of wounds received in the trenches in France. He said the body had been cremated and that the ashes were in Halifax, N. S., where Canadian gov-



PRIVATE FRED W. SMITH

ernment officials awaited orders for the disposal of same.

The visitor gave the name of Lieut. R. E. Fraser, and said he was employed by the Canadian government in the capacity of detective. He said his work consisted chiefly in locating the relatives of soldiers killed in battle or dying of wounds in hospitals, and that he had come all the way from Halifax to ascertain what disposition Mr. Smith would make of his brother's ashes.

"The very evil-mindedness of the proposition seems almost inconceivable, but the miserable wretch went through with it. Mr. Smith was not at home and the visitor, after a stay of five minutes or more, told his story to Mrs. Smith. He first produced photographs, for he wanted to be sure, he said, that every thing was all right and that the Fred Smith killed in France was really Gilbert Smith's brother.

Showing Group Picture

Taking a group photo from his pocket, he asked Mrs. Smith to point out Fred Smith. She looked at the photograph over and told him that she could not identify any of them as Fred Smith.

"I knew you wouldn't," said the visitor, "for Fred Smith is not in that group. Then he produced another group picture and Mrs. Smith immediately identified Fred Smith as one of the group.

"Now," said the visitor, "I know that

everything is all right," and then he proceeded to unfold the rest of his story. He said that Fred W. Smith had been wounded in the trenches in France, and that he was removed to a field hospital where he died three hours later. "If he had been killed instantly he would have been buried on the field," said the stranger, "but when death occurs in the hospitals the custom is to cremate the body and send the ashes to relatives. Fred Smith's ashes are in Halifax, N. S., and I want to ascertain where you would have the box buried. It is a small box and easy of transportation to any point."

At about this stage of the game a short Smith appeared on the scene and told the stranger he would have the ashes buried at the old home in Hampton, Me., where his mother lives.

Was Very Obliging

"Now," he said to Mr. Smith, "you may come with me to Halifax or I will have the box containing the ashes sent to Hampton—just as you say. There is quite a bit of money coming to Fred."

45 LIVES LOST ON FRENCH LINER

PARIS, May 24.—It is officially announced that the French liner Sonitki, bound for Marseilles from Saloniki with 341 passengers was torpedoed on April 16 with a loss of 45 lives. The steamer sunk rapidly in a heavy sea but the prompt and methodical manner in which the small boats were launched saved the majority of those on board. Capt. Mages went down with the ship.

The Sonitki was a vessel of 7247 tons and was built in 1908. She was owned by Marseilles.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION HAS BUSY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Italian war commission, headed by the Prince of Udine, entered today on the second day of their stay here with a busy program, the most important feature of which was a call of courtesy on President Wilson. Formal calls on other high government officials were to be paid preliminary to the more serious work of conferring with American officials over war problems.

Shortly before noon Prince Udine and the members of the Italian mission reached the state war and navy building. As they entered they were cheered by crowds and as they passed through the corridors men and women clerks gathered and applauded.

Secretary Lansing immediately received the Italians in the diplomatic room.

From the secretary of state's reception, the Italian guests went to visit Secretary Daniels and then to the White House to be presented to President Wilson.

Prince Udine made a brief speech and the President replied, expressing his pleasure at the coming of the mission.

Prince Udine presented to President Wilson an autograph letter from King Victor Emmanuel.

Tonight the Italian party will be entertained at a state dinner by the president at the White House.

AMERICANS SAFE

Arrival of Another Party From Turkey in Switzerland Reported by Minister Stovall

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The safe arrival in Switzerland of more Americans from Turkey has been reported by American Minister Stovall at Bern.

Consul General George H. Horton, wife and daughter were among the arrivals.

ELKS

All Elks are requested to report at their Club Rooms Tomorrow, FRIDAY EVENING, May 25th, at 8 o'clock.

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413 Lives Lost On British Transport. Another German Air Raid On English Coast

The Zeppelin and the submarine figure most prominently in the war news of the day with a raid by airplanes on the English east coast announced and the sinking of the 14,000 ton British transport Transylvania officially reported.

Victims Mostly Army Men

The submarine did its deadliest work in many weeks in the torpedoing of the Transylvania in the Mediterranean on May 4, 413 lives being lost. With the exception of less than a dozen of the ship's complement, all those lost were army men and officers, 29 of the latter perishing. The Transylvania was a former Anchor liner with accommodations for 2450 passengers.

Zeppelin Raid at Midnight

The Zeppelin raid began shortly before midnight and seems, like other raids since the British defensive measures were perfected, to have been a rather abortive affair. Four airplanes penetrated inland, above thick rain clouds, which handicapped the raiders and the British defensive forces alike. The Zeppelins had little success in locating their positions and the bombs they dropped fell in country districts, the reports indicating that the damage caused was negligible, while the only casualty was one man killed in a Norfolk village. The Zeppelins got away from the pursuing airplanes during the thick weather.

Last Previous Visit March 17

The last previous visit of Zeppelins to England was on March 17, when 27 bombs were reported dropped in rural districts. The Zeppelin, which was apparently approaching the English coast on May 11 when it was attacked by British air forces and destroyed.

Heavy Losses for Germans

Military operations in France are in one of their periodic states of comparative quietude. The French front is the

liveliest, the Germans reacting there after the recent French successes. A counter attack on the Valenciennes plateau last night was repulsed immediately with heavy losses to the Germans.

50000 Unwounded Germans Captured

The Paris war office announces that so far in May 5000 unwounded Germans have been captured in the field of the French offensive between Soissons and Aubervie.

British Transport Sunk

LONDON, May 24.—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4 with the loss of 413 persons. The Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The following official statement was given out today: "The British transport Transylvania, with troops aboard, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, resulting in the following losses: 29 officers and 373 of other ranks; also the ship's captain, Lieut. S. Brenell, and one officer and nine men of the crew."

German Air Raid

LONDON, May 24, 12:05 a.m.—Four or five German airplanes raided the east coast of England last night, according to an official statement issued this morning. The airplanes dropped bombs and escaped although pursued.

The official statement says: "Four or five hostile airplanes approached East Angles shortly after midnight, last night. The weather was overcast with thick bank of rain clouds made observation difficult."

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Survivors Taken to Savona

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Anchor line steamship Transylvania was sunk in the Mediterranean off the French coast. The survivors—how many, it is not known here—were taken into Savona, Italy, by rescuers. There they

remained until May 12 cared for by the Red Cross and administered to by Red Cross authorities. When they left Savona on another vessel for an unnamed destination, a throng of thousands of persons assembled at the shore and cheered the departure.

Capt. Buehl, who lives in Scotland, commanded the Transylvania when she went down. He is one of the oldest captains in the Anchor line service. The Transylvania's last appearance in American waters was on the day when the Lusitania was torpedoed, May 7, 1915. Just as she was about to sail from New York with 972 passengers, Capt. John Black, then commanding, was given the information of the Lusitania's fate. The vessel left ostensibly for Liverpool, but Capt. Black steered a roundabout course and landed his passengers safely at Greenock, Scotland. It was generally reported at the time that the Transylvania also was marked for destruction.

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Park Board Meets and Elects Officers

The members of the park commission met at city hall this morning and elected officers for the year.

Thomas F. McKay was re-elected chairman and Alexander E. Rountree, secretary. The commission met on playgrounds submitted recommendations for approval by the board, a report of the committee on parks was read and playground teachers for this summer were named.

The following is the list of recommendations made by the committee on playgrounds:

First, that the following apparatus be purchased and installed:

A Japanese swinging log at the North and the South commons.

Twenty-five teeter boards for the various grounds.

Sixty-two swings at \$1.30 each, including ball bearing supports.

One aut-telephone to cost three hundred dollars and records for the same cost one hundred dollars.

We also recommended that by-laws be changed so that the superintendent of parks and playgrounds, a written statement of the change this needed is submitted herewith.

To amend the first sentence of Section 1, Article 1, to read: The board shall elect a superintendent, with the title of superintendent of parks and playgrounds, who shall have charge of all work, and shall not be removed without formal charges presented to the board at a regular meeting after a hearing.

To report of committee on parks was as follows:

The committee on parks has to the following recommendations to the board:

1. That an offer be made to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals for a twenty-year lease on two small lots of land on the banks of the Merrimack river on Pawtucket street at the northern canal, near the Moody street bridge.

2. That about two-thirds of the South common be given a concrete covering, leaving about one-third toward Thornehill street for landscape development.

3. That a small lookout station be planned for at Fort Hill, overlooking the city.

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SWEEPING VICTORY FOR THE ITALIAN FORCES

Striking down the coast towards Trieste, the Italians opened the second phase of their offensive with a sweeping victory. They broke through the entire Austrian line from Castagna navizza to the Adriatic, a front of about five miles and took more than 9000 prisoners.

The new drive is a direct menace to Trieste, from which Gen. Cadorna's troops are now less than ten miles distant. The route lies along the Carso plateau and the advance of the Italians over this difficult ground was surprising in its rapidity.

The present offensive was opened by attacks mostly to the north and east of Gorizia. The sudden switching of the drive this week to the southeast of that town evidently took the Austrians by surprise. This condition apparently was utilized to its full advantage by Gen. Cadorna in pushing his troops ahead. They evidently were well placed by night time, when the Austrians rallied and launched counterattacks, for these were ineffective in the end.

The Italian official statement said the Austro-Hungarians at first were surprised and non-plussed. Towards evening they launched counterattacks but were repulsed.

Italian airplanes, numbering 133, dropped ten tons of bombs on the Austro-Hungarians.

Ten British batteries co-operated with the Italians.

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Italian Official Report

ROME, May 24, via London.—Italian forces yesterday broke through the Austro-Hungarian lines from Castagna navizza to the sea (taking more than 9000 prisoners) and the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

The Italian war office announced that Italian forces had occupied part of the area south of the Castagna navizza-Bosconato road, had passed Bosconato and had captured the town of Jamino and strong heights east of Pietrarsizza and Bagnoli.

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JUNE 5 A HOLIDAY IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—In a proclamation issued today Gov. Cox sets aside June 5, the day when young men eligible for military service under the selective draft law, are to register, as a holiday in Ohio.

GEN. PERSHING CONFERS WITH PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Naj. Gen. Pershing, who is to command the first American expeditionary force to France, will confer with President Wilson late today.

EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 24.—This is Empire day and Great Britain is observing the holiday as a national food pledge day. Everybody is expected to sign a pledge in response to the king's proclamation appealing for economy and frugality.

Already two million people have signed and on today's result practically hangs the decision between voluntary and compulsory rationing.

The lord mayor of London, accompanied by the sheriff, appeared in their official robes on the steps of the royal exchange early in the day and invited all citizens to proceed to the Mansion house and make a food pledge.

A similar meeting was held at the Guild hall and thousands of gatherings with the kingdom. All factories, schools and other institutions agreed to close work at noon for a sufficient length of time to enable employees to sign the pledge.

More than a million helpers are engaged in the campaign and the organizers are so confident of success that they predict that voluntary rationing will win an easy victory.

U. S. STEEL COMMON MAKES NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, May 24.—U. S. Steel common sold at the highest price in its history on the stock exchange shortly after noon today, touching 130. The previous maximum was 129 1/2, made yesterday, and in the great boom of last November.

Steel's elevation to a new level was part of the trades, although of that element for the time being opposed the advance. The increase was in fact effected largely at the expense of the short interest. Steel's rise was marked by the customary large overtures in that stock.

Other steel and iron stocks and the several groups of equipments and materials were at the highest levels of the year, though for the most part well under top prices of the two preceding years. Rates were irregular, however, on the new record of 25 1/2 for New Haven and the attendant weakness of other low grade rails.

LIBERTY LOAN

Vast Total Coming in Steady Stream Indicates Loan Will be Over Subscribed—Campaign Continues

NEW YORK, May 24.—Subscriptions already received have reached such vast total and they are coming in banks and other agencies in such a steady stream that predictions were made in the financial district today that the Liberty loan would be popularly over-subscribed. However, there was no disposition here today in the campaign for subscriptions.

While definite figures are not available as to whether New York state has reached its actual subscription minimum of \$55,000,000 set by the treasury department, financiers today predicted that the subscriptions of the New York federal reserve district will aggregate \$1,000,000,000.

Sale of Bonds

CHICAGO, May 24.—Five hundred and salesmen today began a systematic campaign to push the sale of Liberty loan bonds.

Liberty loan circulars were sent today by the Chicago Church Federation to 1200 pastors in Chicago and suburbs for use in the churches next Sunday.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Three Efficient Spring Medicines

Pepton Pills
Are an agreeable and skillful combination of Pepton, Iron, Nux, Celery, with other tonic ingredients.
Presented by C. I. HODG CO., Lowell, Mass.
Price, \$1

NOTES—If your blood needs purifying—if you have no appetite, have that spring feeling, you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are nervous, pale and nervous, you need Pepton Pills. If you are anemic and nervous, you need Hood's Vegetable Pills. If your blood is impure, if you are anemic and nervous, constipated besides—you need all three medicines. Get them today.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla
Pepton Pills
Vegetable Pills

Most by Knowing How

That's the way to get the most out of an eight-ounce shell, the most beautiful painting of a sunset, or a new law.

We are a business house, merchants with experience and a sixth sense as to the running of a store. We try to make this store a model—knowing how. Even our sixth sense wouldn't accomplish this without constant digging, so we dig into the markets constantly, pulling out the things that make your shopping here almost like an adventure—a discovery. We know how to get them, and we do. We can't advertise them all, but you come in to see them? Do you know how?

The Savings Banks of Lowell

Urge you to come to the Banks and learn of the new United States Government Bonds; what they are and how to procure them. The first step is to inform yourself. Then you can decide what to do.

The Central Savings Bank
The City Institution for Savings
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
Lowell Institution for Savings
Mechanics Savings Bank
Merrimack River Savings Bank
Washington Savings Institution

Decoration Day Sale
OF HIGH GRADE SUMMER FURSE
Including Battleship Gray American Fox, Russian Fox, Kolinsky, Mountain White and Colored, Tibet, Iceland Fox and Copper Brown. Also novelties in Marabou and Ostich neckpieces. All at our usual low price.

The Fur Store
61 MERRIMACK ST.
Third floor from Central St.
J. E. Shanley & Co.

RED CROSS WAR COUNCIL

Conference at Washington to Make Plans for the \$100,000,000 War Relief Fund

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The new Red Cross war council headed by Henry P. Davison began its first meeting here today, making plans for the \$100,000,000 war relief fund. Representatives of more than forty cities were present.

The hundred million dollar fund, under Chairman Davison's plan, is to be used not only for Red Cross relief for Americans but also for the destitute in the foreign war zones, whatever their nationality.

Today's program included a general statement by Chairman Davison outlining the details of his plan. Jan Malinoff of the British official mission made a general statement of needs abroad; Frederick Wallcut, a member of the Rockefeller commission recently returned from Poland, spoke of Polish needs in particular, and John H. Gade of the British relief commission, told of the needs of Belgium.

The actual machinery of the great money raising campaign, according to announced plans will be in the hands of Charles F. Ward, international Young Men's Christian Association secretary, who also is secretary of the war finance committee.

MEN WANTED

For night work. Former employees will be given preference. Apply at 1200, United States Cartridge Co.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
INC. 1861
202 MERRIMACK ST.

U. S. SENATOR LANE OF OREGON DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—United States Senator Harry Lane of Oregon died at a hospital here last night of a nervous disorganization produced by a blood clot on the brain.

SHOWING OF Mid-Summer Hats For The Holiday

Exclusive Styles At Very Moderate Prices



Smart White Pattern Hats—White Hemps, White Milan Hemps, White Milan Panamas, White Felts, Lace Hats.

Leghorns, trimmed with White Satin Flowers, White Aigrettes, White Burnt Goose, White Beaded Ornaments and White Ostrich Pom Poms.

Prices \$3.98,
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Upwards

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Why Such a Large Waist Business?



Because we have what you want.
Over ten thousand Waists in stock
at all times. The largest assortment
of High Grade Waists north of
Boston.

New Georgettes, new Voiles, new Lingerie, new imported
Voiles and new Wash Silks, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98,
\$9.98, \$12.98, \$14.98 and up to \$25.00.

SPECIAL—The greatest line of good values in Voile and Silk
Waists we have ever shown, at.....\$1.98

NEW NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN

Pique Collars for coats...25c
Muslin and Pique Collars for
coats and dresses.....50c
Pique Tailored Stocks 25c, 50c
Net Stocks and Jabots from
50c to \$2.98
Georgette Crepe Collars, plain
and lace trimmed, from
50c to \$4.98
Lace and Pique Chemisettes, high
and roll collars.....50c
Net Chemisettes, high neck,
39c and 50c
Georgette Crepe Chemisettes,
tucked front\$1.00
Net Guimpes, trimmed with fillet
lace. A special value for
\$1.00
Georgette Crepe Chemisettes and
Guimpes, from \$1.50 to \$2.98
Ostrich Feather Boas in all col-
ors, from.....\$2.98 to \$7.98

NOVELTY DRESS SILKS

IN THE NEWEST STYLES AND COLOR COMBINATIONS

\$1.75 Fancy Dress Silks at \$1.49 Yard—Yard wide, in dark and
medium colored stripes, taffeta and surah weaves. Spe-
cial price\$1.49

\$2.00 Novelty Stripes at \$1.69—36 inch wide, in the latest high
class colorings, beautiful rich and exclusive patterns. We
urge you to look at this item. Specially priced at \$1.69 Yard

\$1.59 Black Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.39—36 inch wide, beautiful jet
black, all pure silk, good dress quality. Specially priced
at\$1.39 Yard

\$1.59 Colored Chiffon Taffeta—36 inch wide, soft chiffon finish,
pure silk, in all the leading Spring shades of silver gray,
Belgian blue, brown, navy, plum, old rose and white. Spe-
cially priced at.....\$1.39 Yard



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PATTERNS
FOR JUNE
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NONE
BETTER
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PRICE.

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Wonderful Pre-Holiday Specials in Our Ready-to-Wear Departments

SALE of COATS

All high shades, values \$15.00, \$18.00
and \$20.00. Sale Price.....\$9.98

SALE OF SILK DRESSES

All new styles, all new shades, all at special reduced
prices for the holiday sale.

Dresses\$9.98 | Dresses\$13.75
at..... | at.....
Dresses at.....\$16.95

Values up to \$25.00

New Silk Suits

Are most in demand in the style centers just now. We
have them at

\$25, \$29.50, \$35,
\$39.50 and up to \$69.50

SALE of COATS

Exclusive Sample Coats, values \$25.00
to \$30.00. Sale Price.....\$17.85

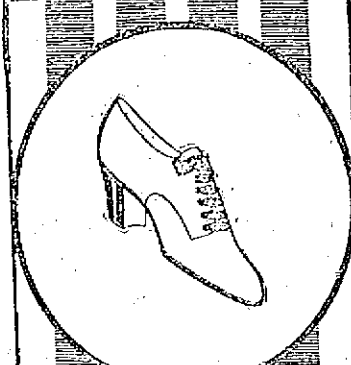
SALE OF EXCLUSIVE NAVY TAILOR- MADE SUITS

Just the last word in style, values
\$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00. Sale Price.....\$23.75

Stylish Stout Suits

Stylish, becoming suits for the large women that give
that graceful figure, and as stylish looking as the smaller
sizes, 40½, 42½, 44½, 46½, 48½.

\$22.50, \$25, \$29.50,
\$35.00, \$45.00



Queen
Quality
SHOES

Comfort is para-
mount in Summer
as you know.
As a customer of
ours you are enti-
tled to comfort. If
you don't get it let
us know at once.
We have the shoes
and know how to fit
them.

ALL SIZES NOW
IN STOCK

BIG RUNS ON GALLON OF GASOLINE

Yesterday the Lowell Motor Mart,
Stephen L. Rochette, proprietor and
local agent for the Maxwell motor cars,
entered two of these cars in the inter-
national gasoline economy proof con-
test. This test, in which 4000 cars
were competing, was made to authen-
ticate the statement that the Maxwell
is the greatest of fuel economy cars.

The weather and roads were both
bad when the cars lined up in front
of the Motor Mart to start at 2 o'clock.
The specially tested gasoline tanks
were placed on the cars, filled and
coupled to the carburetors, the pipes
from the larger tanks being discon-
nected. The official observers and
those in attendance watched this pro-

cess, which gave positive evidence of
the accuracy of the demonstration to follow.

The drivers of the cars selected
their own routes. Mr. Elmer proceeded
to the boulevard, and thence to Nas-
sau St., returned by the same route to
Dundee Avenue and was again run-
ning up the boulevard when the gaso-
line was completely used up. Mr. La-
fontaine chose to run back and forth
on the boulevard, giving preference to
the boulevard, and until his gaso-
line supply was exhausted.

Car No. 1, which made a record of
231.2 miles on a gallon of gasoline,
owned and driven by William F. El-
vin, had as passengers and official
observers, of the test, Lieut. Alvin
Fred C. McFarlane, Arthur Leveille,
window trimmer for the A. G. Pollard
Co., and Andrew A. McCarthy of the
Courier-Citizen.

Car No. 2, which made 23 miles on
the gallon of gasoline, owned and
driven by George Lafontaine, had as
passengers and official "observers" of
the test, Willis J. Pelzer, a Merrimack
St. jeweler, Azara Cousau of L'Es-
tablishment, and Raymond A. Whitten of The Sun.

After the contest the official papers
were filled out and the drivers,
observers and others were guests of
Mr. Rochette at dinner at the Rich-
ardson hotel.

LOWELL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

John V. Donoghue was elected presi-
dent of the Lowell Typographical union
at the annual election of officers held
yesterday. The other officers named
were: Vice president and chairman of
the executive committee, Harry Mozley;
recording secretary, Robert Stead; sec-
retary-treasurer, Fred A. Spauld; execu-
tive committee, C. E. Sheldon, G. J.
Noyes, C. F. Foster and H. P. O'Brien;
auditing committee, A. G. Gull, J. J.
Gordon and E. Porter; Trades and La-
bor council, C. E. Gull, J. V. Donoghue,
C. Gull, J. S. Mitchell, G. N. Nichols,
W. B. Pollock and C. E. Sheldon; dele-
gates to the N.E.T.U. convention, A. T.
Gull and C. E. Sheldon; alternates to
the N.E.T.U. convention, G. Audin and
C. F. Foster; Allied Printing Trades
council, C. F. Foster, C. E. Sheldon and
P. A. Spauld.

Y.W.C.A. GYM EXHIBITION

The Young Women's Christian asso-
ciation conducted a gymnasium exhibi-
tion and costume festival at the Associa-
tion hall last night and an excellent pro-
gram, arranged and carried out by Miss
Bess P. Washburn, the physical director
of the Y.W.C.A., was much enjoyed. The
first part of the program was devoted

to the regular gymnasium work. Songs
and dances were given after which came
rhythmic and musical exercises, a com-
bination drill, Swedish exercises, a com-
bination dance, and the "Aym" circle
dance.

During a ten-minute intermission,
while the girls were changing for the
costume dances, the new song books
compiled by the Athletic League were
sold.

The first number in part two of the
program was a general favorite. It
was a "Swampy Jack" dance, such like
the jumping jack being only costumed
and carried in black and yellow, and
jumping and collapsing in time to the
music in a most "feline" manner.

Then followed a Spanish tambourine
dance in costume, the "Zong of the
Robins," an interpretative dance, a
dance of Mike Mops, and two Nordic
dances. These were also two acrobatic
dances, a "Voice of the North" and a "Colo-
nial Gavotte," and the finale was a por-
trietic medley, all of the groups joining
in singing the national song, closing
with "The Star Spangled Banner."

DON'T LET WIFE DIE OF LOCKjaw

Warn her against cutting corns
because they can be
lifted out

Women wear high heels with corns
up their toes and they suffer terri-
bly from them. Women then proceed
to trim these pests, seeking relief, but
they hardly realize the terrible danger
from infection, says a Cincinnati au-
thority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with
the proper tool and will get from any
drug store a quarter of an ounce of a
drug called Frezoline. This is suffi-
cient to remove every hard or soft
corn or callus from one's feet. You
simply apply a few drops directly up-
on the corn, and in a few days the
corns are lifted out and the skin is
entirely smooth, red and all, lifts out
without pain.

This is a sticky substance which
dries in a moment. It just shrinks up
the corn without lacerating or even in-
flaming the surrounding tissue, or
skin. Cut this out and pin on your
wife's dresser.

IN POLICE COURT

Continued

Rockingham and the latter had shook
hands with him. While standing at
the bar, said Farmer, Carroll brushed
against me and my watch dropped to
the floor. I accused Carroll of trying
to take it and then struck him twice
in the face.

Farmer, testifying in his own behalf,
told of going into the saloon and see-
ing Carroll, who, the latter
brought against him and the watch
dropped to the floor and after accus-
ing Carroll of trying to take it, struck
him.

The court, after considering the evi-
dence in the case, found Farmer guilty,
and sentenced him to six months in
the house of correction at East Cam-
bridge. An appeal was taken and the
defendant was held under \$500 bonds
for his appearance before the superior
court.

Milwauke Fined \$50
Leo J. Sherlock, a local milk man,
was charged with the unlawful use of
23 registered milk bottles. There were
23 bottles. Counsel for the defense
argued for acquittal, stating that
these would not be a repetition of this
practice in the future, whereupon
Judge Enright said: "This man and
his wife are the worst offenders we
have had to deal with. This man
should go to the house of correction.
There is no protection to the other
dealers from these depredations." Finally
it was agreed that Sherlock, by
pleading guilty to ten counts would be
fined \$50.

Narcisse Clemons was charged with
the unlawful use of 24 milk bottles and
was fined \$20 after pleading guilty to
committing the offense of 10 bottles.

Guilty of Larceny

John McNeil was charged with a plea
of guilty to a complaint charging him
with the larceny of a pair of shoes and
baggage, the property of Louis Ragel-
sky, was fined \$10 and given six weeks
in which to pay it. The court was
informed that the man was a good
worker and his employer would take
him back to work again. One day last
week, Ragelsky, for whom McNeil
had occasion to go to Boston
where he had a return found that McNeil
and the shoes and a bag were miss-
ing. The matter was reported to the
police and Lieut. Martin Maher arrested
the man, who said he had sold the shoes
to someone in Natick, but he did not
know what he had done with the man-
ner. Ragelsky said the prisoner was a
good workman if he left court alone.

Had a Woman's Rationale

John E. Bulmer, who is no stranger

in the police court dock, was before
Judge Enright this morning on a com-
plaint of drunkenness, it being his fifth
appearance within a year. Patrolman
Ely, who arrested Bulmer, said he met
the man, who was wearing a woman's
raincoat, passing through School street,
and when asked where he had secured
the garment said a woman had given it
to him to protect him from the rain.

This morning Bulmer said a woman
named Kelley had given him the coat
to "put up," but its condition was such
that he could not anything on it. The
case was continued until Saturday and
the meaning of the story which Bul-

mer told will be investigated.
Thirteen drunken offenders were re-
leased before the opening of court.

Case Continued

The case of Manuel C. Pacheco,
charged with assault and battery on
Marcelino Garcia on May 19th, was con-
tinued until June 1 by agreement of
counsel.

Assault and Battery

Joseph Biscups entered a plea of
not guilty to a complaint charging
him with assault and battery on Wil-
liam Parindas, but the court found
him guilty and imposed a fine of \$5.
The two are employed at the Saco-

Lowell shops and on Tuesday while
throwing waste at each other Parin-
das got struck on the head by some-
thing heavier than waste. He thought
it was a monkey wrench and that the
missile was thrown by Discups. Joseph
denied the allegation but the court be-
lieved that he was guilty of the as-
sault and imposed the fine of \$5.

SPRING SERIES ABANDONED

CHICAGO, May 24.—A spring series
between the Chicago Americans and
the Pittsburgh Nationals in Panama
which had been planned may be aban-
doned because of the war, it was an-
nounced today.

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We have about one hundred and fifty pairs of Ladies' High and Low Cut Black
Tennis Shoes, rubber soles, sizes 2½ to 8, that we can sell for—

65c a Pair

They are made on a regular woman's last, and they will fit well and wear well. They
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can buy at a low price. If you want a cheap black "sneaker," we have them all sizes 13
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you can get fitted in the 65 cent lot.

High Cut White Tennis, white soles..... 85 Cents
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Don't Wait Until Next Week—Buy Them Now—Get a Good Fit

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Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and
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Rheumatic misery is now a thing of
the past.
It matters not how sore your joints
are, or how swollen and painful, one
bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99"
will make you feel fine and comfort-
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"Neutrone Prescription 99" is a dif-
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eliminates uric acid by absorption
through the blood and quickly soothes
and heals the inflammation.

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like new. "Neutrone Prescription 99"
is a good thing to have on hand at
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All Wool, Fast Color, Blue
Serge Suits.....\$5.00

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something
different.....\$6.75

The Best Tailoring and Fabrics
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There's just one way to be economical in buying clothes, go after
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Varsity 55 \$25.00 Varsity 55

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For the older men a fine assortment of worsted suits.
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Double Breasted Blue Serges

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THIS PRICE THAN YOU WILL
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BOYS' WASH SUITS

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The Peggy Cloth Suits are here only at \$1.00

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Trousers for work, street,
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We show a \$3.50

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Specials

Blue Serges.....50c

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Trousers.....\$1.00

Boys' Military Leggings 45c

Odd Trousers.....50c

Odd Trousers.....\$1.00

Odd Trousers.....\$1.50

Odd Trousers.....\$2.00

Good Blouses.....30c

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Lowell's Largest Clothing Store

WILL RECANVASS THE
CONVENTION VOTES

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—The committee
of delegates-at-large to the constitutional
convention, signed by Gov. McCall and
sent to Arthur D. Hull of this city yes-
terday afternoon, will be recalled be-
cause a committee of the Boston Cen-
tral Labor Union, in re-broadcasting the
election returns in the interest of Pat-
rick H. Jennings, discovered an error
of 12,771 votes in the returns from Es-
sex county.

The governor's council will recanvass
the state vote for delegates-at-large to
the constitutional convention tomorrow
or Saturday, E. F. Hannon, executive
secretary, said last night. This action
will be a result of the discovery late

yesterday of an apparent error in the
official announcement of the vote for
Arthur D. Hull of Boston, declared
elected by the governor's council.
Correction of this error would reduce
Mr. Hull's vote approximately to the fig-
ures announced in press returns from
the election of May 1. On the face of
the press figures, which have been so
nearly correct in previous years that
they have been accepted as virtually
final, Mr. Hull failed of election.

The apparent error in Mr. Hull's vote
occurred in footing up the vote of Es-
sex county cities and towns to obtain
the county total. The official aggregate
for that county gave him a total of 23,-
788 votes.

As checked unofficially from the
same figures yesterday the county total
appeared to be 12,971, a reduction of
12,771 in Mr. Hull's total. If the execu-
tive council finds the reckoning to be
correct, Mr. Hull's vote will be reduced
from 11,600 to 9,329. Press returns
differed from this total by only 21
votes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A meeting of Clan Grant, Order
of Scottish Clans, was held last night
in Grafton hall. There was a large
attendance and considerable business
was transacted during the evening.
Several candidates were balloted on
and it was announced that there will
be a big class initiation at the next
regular meeting. At the conclusion of
the business session friends of the
members were admitted and a most in-
teresting address was delivered by
Frank S. Abernethy, grand chief of the
grand clan of Massachusetts. The
subject of his address was the "Only
of Scottish Clans," which was illus-
trated with special slides. Many pictures
were also shown, depicting war scenes
in France and in the trenches.

The regular meeting of the Local Or-

der of Moose was held last night at
their rooms in the Old Fellows build-
ing, Dictator John MacCallum presid-
ed. Communications were received
from the supreme lodge and from Post
Supreme Dictator Armstrong, mayor of
Pittsburg, enclosing the "Moose
courtesy card," a personal pass issued
by him to all distinguished visitors to
the city and which will be used by
Edward St. Levan, the local dictator,
to the supreme convention of Moose
which will meet in that city during the
week of July 22.

The final class under the open char-
ter was initiated, exercises being in
charge of Dictator MacCallum, with
Alfred T. Roy officiating as pianist.
The organizing committee was warmly
congratulated by the dictator on its
successful efforts in increasing the
membership during the period of the
open charter and it was announced
that during the months of June, July
and August only one meeting a month
would be held, the same to be on the
fourth Wednesday.

Under the end of the order the
following members made interesting
remarks: Messrs. F. R. Monahan, R.
J. Flynn, F. H. Greenwood and J. P.
Richards.

WANTED IN CONCORD
FOR DESERTION

Newton Cornette, otherwise known
as John Maggart, was arrested in this
city yesterday afternoon by Inspector
John Walsh of the police department
on a warrant for desertion issued by
the police of Concord, N. H. Cornette
when brought to the police station ad-
mitted that he was the man wanted
by the New Hampshire police and
waiving extradition papers was sent
to Concord on the 3.50 train last night.

While at the local police station he
was visited by a woman who said he
had been keeping company with her
for the past seven years and declared
that he was her husband, Cornette,

however, denied that he was married
to the woman, claiming that he had a
wife and child in Concord.

As a result of information received
by the police, Cornette was located by
a house in Church street yesterday
afternoon and upon being questioned
said he had been going under the name
of John Maggart in this city. He said
he had left his wife about eight years
ago. He had little to say about the
woman who had been living with him.

It appears that Cornette was serving
as a cook in the regular army in
Portland, Me., about nine years ago
when he met his wife. After a short
acquaintance the couple were married
and went to live in Concord, N. H.
Soon, however, it is alleged that he
deserted his wife and went back to
service as a cook in the army. When
his term of enlistment expired, Corn-
ette, it is said, left the second company
and lived with her in Portland for
about three months. He moved to Lee-
cham, Me., where he lived for about
11 months. He then went to Gloucester
and after a year he moved to Salem
where he spent five years. During all
this time, it is alleged, he had been
living with the second woman and that
two children had been born to them.
He came to Lowell one month ago and
had been employed as a cook here up
to the time of his arrest.

LOWELL NURSES IN EUROPE

Miss Maud E. McFarland and Miss
Esther Larkin, nurses of the Lowell
public and Lowell general hospital re-
spectively, have arrived safely in Eu-
rope with Harvard Unit No. 3, accord-
ing to the following dispatch from
Washington:

"Arrival in England of the Harvard
Medical School Unit, known as the
Red Cross Hospital No. 3, was an-
nounced in a cablegram to Chairman
Davison of the Red Cross war com-
mittee. This unit is commanded by Major Rob-
ert U. Patterson of the Army Medical

Corps, with Dr. Harvey Cushing as di-
rector, and is the second to arrive of
six base hospitals ordered to France
by the American Red Cross. It in-
cludes a staff of a score of surgeons
and physicians, including 50 nurses
and 150 enlisted men of the Army Med-
ical Corps."

TALK ON WAR, MISSIONS
AND DIPLOMACY

Members of the Brotherhood of the
Pink Street church conducted a meet-
ing last evening and present were the
women of the parish. The speaker of
the evening was Rev. James L. Barton,
D. D., secretary of the American board
of Foreign Missions, whose topic was
"War, Missions and Diplomacy."

"The vestry of the church was beauti-
fully decorated with flags of the allies
and at the close of the lecture re-
freshments were served. Dr. Barton in
opening said he has been in close touch
with the British and Turkish foreign
offices. He told of his son landing in
France to fight last week, while his
daughter is preparing to go to the
front next month. In part his address
was as follows:

"China wants to enter the war, but
the president and parliament are dead-
locked on the question. If she does,
she might send 2,000,000 men to build
roads and trenches or to fight after
they were equipped, and the country
would never miss them from the vast
population. Russia is being held in line
by the threat that if she makes a sepa-
rate peace Japan and China will de-
clare war and march upon Manchuria.

a country that Japan would rather
possess than any other territory.

"Turkey was forced into the war
by a group of men numbering not over
40. The mass of the people never
wanted to take part in it, though they
were told in the beginning that the
Emperor William had turned Moham-
medan, and that the Christian nations
had declared war upon him. The de-
portation of the Armenians, though
carried out by the Turks, was ordered
by the Germans, and was a part of
their plan to distribute the population
and gain control of the country after
the war. We have irrefutable proof
of this. The same plan is being car-
ried out in Belgium and northern
France, where a part of the population
has been removed to make way for
Germans who are to come in after the
war if Germany wins."

"We still have to American mission-
aries in Turkey. They were given an
opportunity to come out and declined
to do so. They do not fear the Turks
because they have always had fair
treatment from them. Some of our
best friends were the Turkish officials.
As to the future of Turkey, I do not
care to make predictions, but I do
not believe that the end of the war will
leave the nation in a position to ever
again menace Christianity."

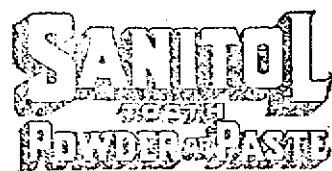
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Toasties
AND CREAM
ARE WHAT I
LIKE FOR
LUNCH"
Bobby

U. S. WARSHIPS ARE READY

Atlantic Fleet is a Great Workshop of War, Says A. P. Man

Working Day and Night to Bring About Defeat of Germany

WITH THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET, May 24.—The big ships of the most powerful fleet ever under the American flag, when visited by a correspondent of the Associated Press, through arrangements with the committee on public information, were working day and night to bring about the defeat of Germany on the sea. Ready for battle, they are spending the waiting period turning out sailor men.

The fleet, temporarily, is a great

workshop of war. Already it is turning out one of its finished products—men who can fight. They are serving the guns on American armed merchant ships. Its other product—men who can run the great merchant fleet the United States will use to feed the allies—will be ready as soon as the ships are ready.

Five-inch guns, the kind principally used against submarines, are there by the hundreds. On the decks great turrets house long fourteen- and twelve-inch rifles—three or two to a turret. On high platforms guns used for defense against airplanes point to the sky. Brass is always shining; steel is always polished; paint is always new; decks are always white with scrubbing.

Avenge Killing of Mates

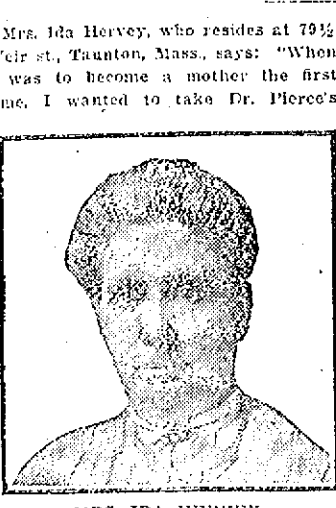
The men behind the guns have lost shipmates in the war—they were gunners on merchantmen sunk by German submarines. And other shipmates now are on duty aboard the destroyers operating with the British and French fleets. The men with the Atlantic fleet are working to prepare themselves to avenge the killing of their mates.

Here's what happened the other day. A crew was practicing with a five-inch gun. A bluejacket about seventeen years old had down on his chin—was painting. He grasped handles on a broad brass wheel; his eye was steady at a rubber cup at the end of a long sight, through which he saw the target. His duty was to keep the gun on the target so it might be fired any time.

Around this headless youth were grouped other gunners ready to fire when his crew had completed its period.

The breech snapped open, the lead was hauled back in place and then a buzzer.

MOTHERS, ATTENTION!



MRS. IDA HERVEY

Favorite Prescription because I knew it would help me, but the druggist was all out of it at that time so I didn't get any. It was a great mistake, too, because I suffered terribly. The next time, I at once commenced with "Favorite Prescription" and was comfortable all during the time. I had practically no suffering.

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Mrs. Mart A. Guerin, of 212 Court st., Brockton, Mass., says: "My mother started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription forty years ago, when she was first married, and found it helped her greatly during expectancy. She had ten healthy children, all natural births, and her advice to her girls when they married was to always keep 'Favorite Prescription' in their homes. Dr. Pierce's book, the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' has been our family guide. My mother never failed to refer to it for any ailment and she raised all of her children to manhood and womanhood without ever having to call in a doctor."

Mention this paper and send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 40 cents in stamps or silver and you will promptly receive a copy of the "Adviser."

Mrs. W. H. Mosher, of Taunton, Mass., says: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women. I took it during expectancy and it strengthened me. I had a comparatively easy time. I have taken it since when I have felt weak and was nauseated in the morning and it has never failed to relieve me. I am glad to recommend 'Favorite Prescription' as a wonderful medicine for women."

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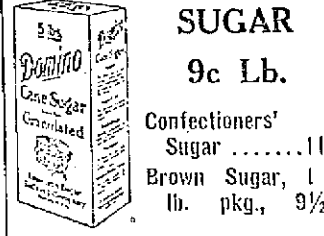
- Legs of Fall Lamb, lb. 28c
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- W. Calves Liver, lb. 17c
- Choice Rib Roast, lb. 22c
- Chuck Steak, lb. 25c
- Fresh Hamburg, lb. 18c
- Small Smoked Shoulders, lb. 21c
- Corned Shoulders, lb. 21c
- Thick Rib Corned Beef, lb. 18c
- Small Pork Loins, lb. 26c

- ### FISH
- Shore Haddock, lb. 7c
 - Fresh Coddled Shad, lb. 20c
 - Boiled Lobsters, lb. 35c
 - Fresh Herring, lb. 6c
 - Boston Bluefish, lb. 12c
 - Steak Tile Fish, lb. 15c
 - Steak Codfish, lb. 15c
 - Choice Whitefish, lb. 15c
 - Fresh Butters, lb. 12c
 - Eastern Halibut, lb. 30c
 - Fresh Butter, lb. 43c
 - Economy Coffee, lb. 19c
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 - (None superior at any price)
 - Ceylon Tea, lb. 39c
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An Egg Boiler Free with every pound of tea or coffee, except Economy.

YOU CAN BUY THE BEST AT THESE LOW PRICES

Nothing but the finest quality is ever sold here.



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- 9c Lb.
- Confectioners' Sugar 11c
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- Onions, 4 lbs. 29c
 - Large Pineapples, 3 for 25c
 - Native Asparagus, bunch, 19c
 - Tomato Plants, box, 35c
 - (Sturdy Champions)
 - Seed Potatoes, pk. 95c
 - New Beets, bunch, 12c
 - Dandelions, pk. 25c
 - Green and Butter Beans, qt. 15c
 - Fancy Cucumbers, 2 for 15c
 - Oranges, doz., 15c, 23c, 29c, 35c
 - Grape Fruit, each, 5c
 - Tomatoes, lb. 15c
 - Heavy Lettuce, head, 10c
- We sell 10 varieties of Bulk Pickles.

- Young Ducks, lb. 25c
- Milk Fed Chicken, lb. 35c
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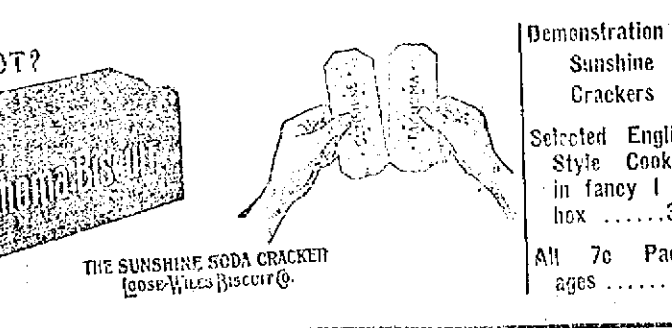
SPECIALS

- 15c Appricots, 2 cans, 25c
- 18c California Peaches, can 15c
- 25c Orange Marmalade, jar 19c
- White Floating Soap, 6 for 25c (100% Pure)
- Laundry Soap, 6 for 25c
- 3 lb. Box Argo Starch, 20c
- 30c Can "Brer Rabbit" Molasses 25c
- 20c Hand Packed Tomatoes 18c
- Hatchet Brand Tomatoes, can 22c
- 20c Wolverine Peas, 15c
- 18c Lion Brand Con. Milk 16c
- 16c Libby's Con. Milk, 14c
- 18c Pink Salmon, 15c
- 18c Baked Beans, 14c
- 25c Moxie, bot., 19c
- 10c Hatchet Corn Starch, 7c
- 10c Nemo Corn Starch, 8c
- 16c Powdered Borax, 12 1/2c (Made Team)
- 13c Van Camp's Soup, 10c
- 15c Shrimps, 10c
- 25c Automatic Flour, bag 20c
- 15c Loose Raisins, lb., 10c
- 15c Crabapple Jelly, 12 1/2c
- 22c Currants, pkg., 18c

Demonstration of Sunshine Crackers

Special—1 Lb. Box of Fancy Cookies, 22c

All 15c packages 13c



Demonstration of Sunshine Crackers

Selected English Style Cookies in fancy 1 lb. box 32c

All 7c packages 6c

days later finds himself at a loading machine on the deck of a dreadnaught.

Many ships have aboard the United States Navy. From the various states, some of the militia are pronounced good sailors.

Wall Street Broker Abroad

On nearly every ship are men who used to be in the navy and who have gone back to their old, and usually low, ranks because their country needs them. They are regular officers.

One of the ships in a Wall Street broker. He graduated from Annapolis many years ago, resigned and later came back into the service during the Spanish-American war. He commanded the fleet in several lights in Cuban waters and knows how it feels to be under fire.

"The Navy Needs You" was the sign that got me back this time," said he. "When I read that sign I knew I could come back. I left the navy at the close of the Spanish-American war and have been in the brokerage business in New York ever since."

A Grandfather Answers Call

On another ship is a little man with gray hair, a grandfather—who wears the uniform of an ensign.

"I resigned from the navy many years ago," he said. "I have grandchildren now. When we went to war with Germany I knew the navy needed trained men and I offered myself. They accepted me and here I am with the junior officers. I suppose I am the only grandfather ensign in the navy."

The "grandfather ensign" is just as anxious to light as the newest recruit at the loading machines, and he is capable of it.

They've got a slight attack of spy scare in the navy. Officers said that it was quite possible there were Germans on the ships. The spy scare is caught up and is likely to find itself looking into the business ends of the rifles of a firing squad. Every now and then suspicious of the officers and men are accused and a quiet investigation is conducted. Bluejackets are suspicious of anything unusual. One new recruit brought suspicion against himself because he carried aboard ship with him a secretary book.

A magazine writer enlisted to gain first hand information about the life of an enlisted man. He had an agreement with the navy department through which he was to get out of the navy in a couple of weeks and enlisted as a yeoman. His second day on the ship he started to look around and finally slipped into the boiler room. The fireman chased him out, and one of the coal passers informed the boatswain, adding: "A yeoman has no business in the boiler room. If he comes down there again—the sneaking spy—I'll brain him with a shovel. That ought to save a firing squad a lot of trouble."

President's Yacht Visits Fleet

The president's yacht Mayflower has just visited the fleet. Aboard it were Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker.

The presidential yacht, gleaming white in sharp contrast to the dirty business-looking gray of the fighting ships, slipped into the bay waters one Sunday morning. A fleet of the straining and straining, first from one ship and then from another, as the Mayflower, the two secretaries' faces flying from her masts, passed down the bay. The presidential yacht, however, was quiet. It was a very quiet day. The two secretaries inspected some of the ships and men and then, boarded the admiral's gig, which carried them to a new recreation fleet fixed up for the many thousand men of the fleet by

the Navy League. Baseball diamonds cover acres of ground and there are well patronized many games were in progress when the secretaries arrived.

See Baker Ordered Back

Secretary Baker got so interested in a game that he stepped over the foul line. A husky sailor, not recognizing the visitor, addressed him by yelling "Hurry up!" and then followed it up with a demand that he get back in a hurry. Several choice adjectives being added for the sake of force. The secretary moved, and right smartly, too.

Several bluejackets stepped up and were recognized as boys from Cleveland where Secretary Baker formerly was mayor. All shook hands and the secretary of war chatted with them for some time.

There were other recreations besides those found ashore at the base of the fleet. Every day many games of cards and every ship has a moving picture machine. Screens are set up on the decks and for an hour and a half comedies, dramas and dark mysteries are shown. The men crave amusement after a hard day's work and they get it. Pictures of children are especially popular. Each ship showing a drama as the villain is foiled. So-called custard pie

comedies are greeted with howls of delight.

Every Ship Has Mascot

Every ship has a mascot. Sometimes it is a goat; more often it is a dog, or a cat, or a monkey. One big dreadnaught has aboard a litter of bull puppies, sons and daughters of the ship's chief mascot. When the ship rolls the puppies slide across the decks and into the scuppers. To be fished out and set on their feet again by the bluejackets, their mother all the while watching the proceeding with a critical eye from around the corner of a hatchway.

Then there is a dog, half fox terrier and half something else, that answers to the name of "Pork Chops." It follows sounds of sailors all over the ship, but it hasn't become used to the guns yet.

When a five-inch gun went off almost over its head it lit out for the crevice, scurried skidded around the door and disappeared for the rest of the day. Whereupon the crew began to "run" its owner.

"A—of a five mull to be aloft in this packet," yelled one sailor. The owner, himself, had no reply. The disgrace of "Pork Chops" retreat had overpowered him. It is tradition that the American navy never runs away from anything, and a navy dog shouldn't violate tradition.

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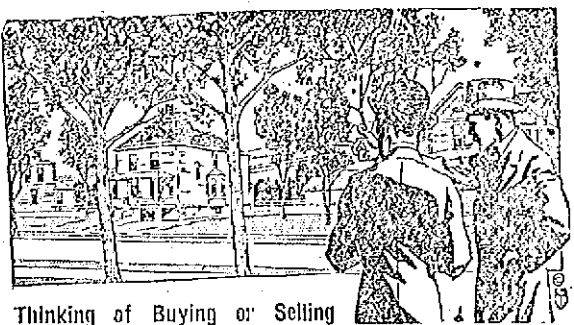
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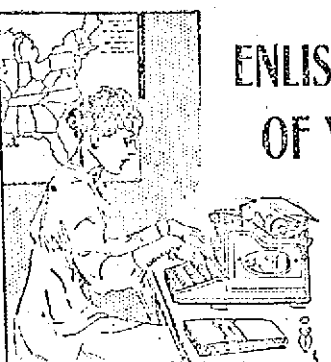
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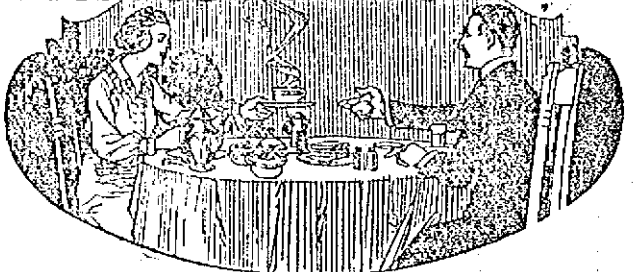
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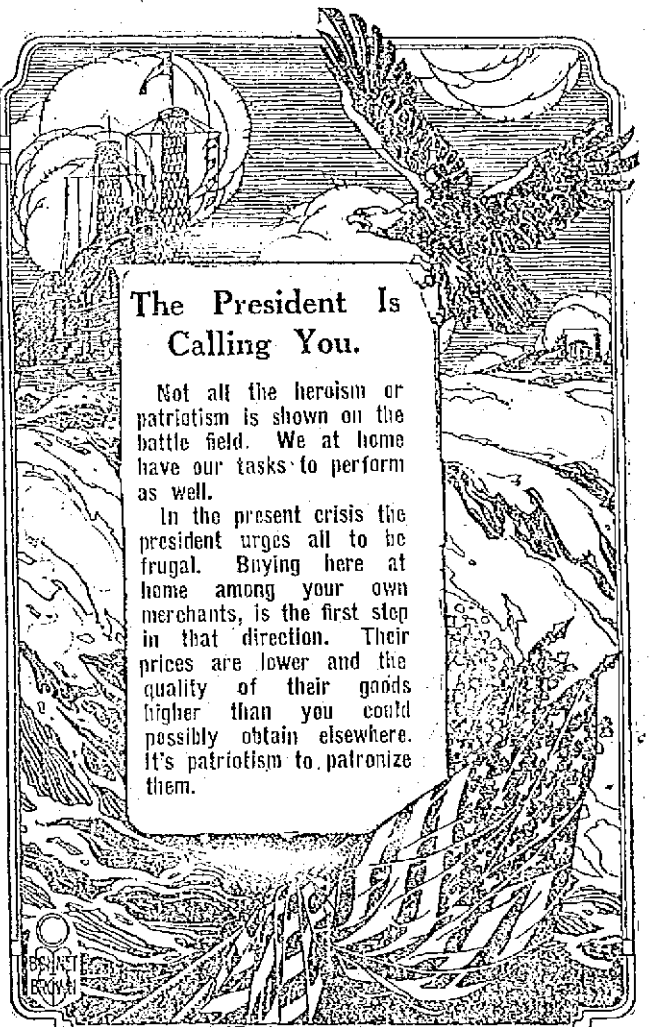
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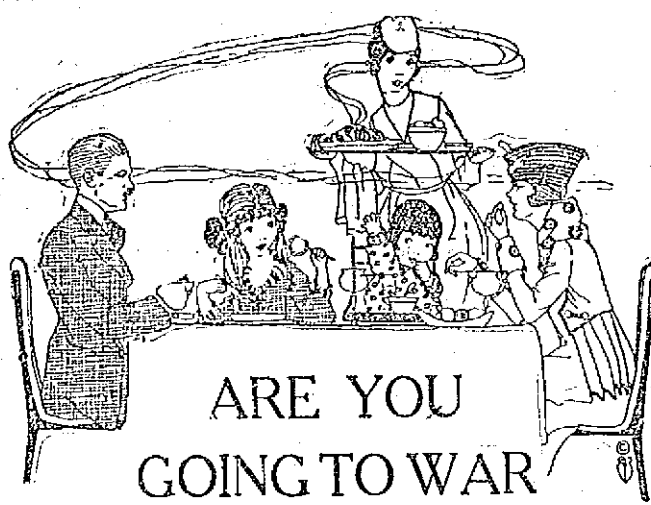
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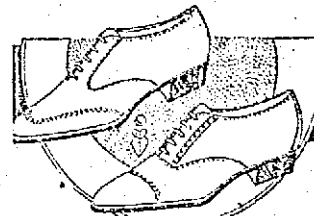
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REGISTRATION DAY

Tuesday, June 5, will be a memorable day in the history of this nation. The war may bring other days of more significance as indicating progress in the struggle and victory for American arms; but the men who register on the date mentioned consecrate themselves to serve the government in whatever capacity the authorities may decide.

According to the president's proclamation all male persons who have reached their 21st birthday and who have not reached their 31st birthday are required to register according to the provisions of the law. This applies to alien residents within the age limits, whether or not they have declared their intention of becoming citizens.

The suggestion is made to make the day one of patriotic demonstration by the ringing of church and factory bells, the blowing of whistles and the escort of the youths who have to register, with bands and other demonstrations, to the registration booths. It is also suggested to hold patriotic meetings after the close of registration. Doubtless the day will be so observed throughout the land. Afterwards will come the sifting process by which will be determined who shall have to enter the ranks as soldiers and who shall be passed over on this occasion. It may be that some who will be allowed to remain at their respective duties in workshop or factory, will be called as part of the draft for a subsequent army unit. The intention of the government evidently is, to keep a large army in training and to send divisions across the ocean as soon as they are properly trained.

Great care will be necessary in answering the variety of questions asked on the registration slips. Equal care will be required on the part of the registrars; and let it be noted that a large proportion of the men who serve as election officers would not be qualified for this duty. Probably but few of them will want to serve as pay attaches to the work.

Here is a list of the questions asked and the answers to each should be written out clearly and intelligently so that there will be no need of any further inquiry:

1. Name in full. Age in years.
2. Home address.
3. Date of birth.
4. Are you (1) a natural born citizen? (2) a naturalized citizen? (3) alien? (4) or have you declared your intentions to become a citizen? Specify which.
5. Where were you born?
6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
7. What is your present trade, occupation and office?
8. By whom are you employed? Where employed?
9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent upon you for support? Specify which.
10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?
11. What military service have you had? Branch? Years? Nation or State?
12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

To give clear and accurate answers to all these questions, so as to cause no confusion, will require great care. It is suggested that everyone who registers get a copy of the questions and have the answers carefully written out before going to the booth.

GERMANY'S VAIN HOPES

Germany in order to put in full operation her ruthless campaign of submarine warfare risked war with the United States. She must have had implicit faith in the efficacy of the submarine to defeat England and end the war. Germany is strangely credulous in some respects. When she started the war she believed England's hands were tied by a rebellion she helped to plan in Ulster, but the rebellion did not eventuate. Similarly, she believed that the espousal of her cause by the German element in this country would prevent the United States from entering the world war despite the outrages against our commerce and our citizens. But the 500,000 Germans in this country who were to rise against the United States, if war were declared on Germany, have not yet been heard from. It was Ambassador Gerard who said he had 500,000 lamp-posts to hang them on if they did as Germany expected. She has been disappointed in this uprising as in the case of Ulster. In both cases Germany was completely bluffed. She has relied upon the submarine to end the war and force the Allies to yield to her terms of peace. In this also she will be sorely disappointed. It was the ruthless submarine policy that brought the United States into the war and thus rendered doubly sure the defeat of the campaign of ruthlessness. Already the toll is becoming gradually less and when the full might of this nation shall have been cast into this war, Germany will speedily be driven to the wall. That may not be for six months or more. It takes time to equip a nation for war, as was demonstrated in England when she had to prepare to meet Germany after forty years of scientific training and preparation.

Already the end of the submarine warfare is in sight and as it was Germany's last hope of winning the

war, the remainder of the conflict will have to be fought out on land. As to what the outcome will be, there can be no doubt. Still Germany goes on with her schemes of conquest and still she is being whipped at every point on the western front. It is expected that in a short time Russia will return to the offensive on the eastern front so that Germany will not be able to spare so many men to help Hindenburg in his desperate effort to hold his ground against the onslaughts of England and France.

PRESS CENSORSHIP NEEDED

President Wilson appeals to congress again for the inclusion in the espionage bill of a press censorship provision.

In the face of a campaign against this power The Sun maintained from the beginning that such a provision is necessary, not for those that have been shouting for Germany up to the time war was declared and that are silent now only through fear of the law. It is noticeable that some of the leading pro-German papers of the country have spent considerable money in fighting this censorship provision. There are other papers that speak in a subdued tone and that unless held in check by some such penalty will embrace every opportunity of publishing government secrets. There were many papers in this country in the pay of Germany before the war and they will continue the service unless this press censorship bill is held over their heads.

Already some government affairs have been published that should have been withheld. This law is needed for the protection of the nation and although some decent and influential papers thought otherwise, it is absolutely needed as President Wilson asserts in the following:

"I have every confidence that the great majority of the newspapers of the country will observe a patriotic reticence and will not be injured, but in every country there are some persons in a position to do mischief in this field who cannot be relied upon and whose interests or desires will lead to actions on their part which are dangerous to the nation in the midst of a war. I want to say again that it seems to me imperative that powers of this sort should be granted."

BACK TO THE SOIL

The movement back to the land to overcome the food shortage due to the world war has led to the very general cultivation of school gardens throughout the country. Pupils of grammar schools especially are being trained in the art of planting vegetable gardens. This is but a step in the direction of raising more substantial crops and of understanding the underlying principles of agriculture. The children soon learn that the food elements required by different crops must be provided in fertilizers if these are not already in the soil. They will learn too that rotation of crops is necessary in order to attain the best results. One of the advantages of cultivating vegetable gardens is, that it affords healthful exercise which is much needed by thousands, both young and old, who are engaged in sedentary pursuits. The demand that each do his bit in the tilling of the soil may prove a blessing in disguise.

ROYAL ARCANUM

The Royal Arcanum is talking of protecting the whole family instead of the male members. If the Arcanum will do justice to its present members and any new members it may secure under the new schedule of rates, it will have little time or money to spare for other activities. It should not be allowed to jeopardize the interests of its present members by going into a regular insurance of "the whole family" in which it cannot compete with the regular insurance companies.

GUARD AGAINST FIRES

The disastrous fire in Atlanta, Georgia, should be a warning to every other city in the land to guard against fire hazards. Clean up the rubbish which with the approach of warm weather becomes dangerous. Do not start grass fires and beware of fires in the woods. Forest fires are very destructive. Extreme care must be exercised to guard against fires of all kinds. Remove the causes so far as possible and be careful to guard against the hidden or accidental causes usually arising from some form of carelessness.

BELGIAN DEPORTEES

The Kaiser has forgotten his promise to Pope Benedict to release the Belgian deportees who are being tortured to death and starved in an effort to compel them to assist the enemy in fighting against their own country. Cardinal Mercier has protested and denounced the German authorities for the enslavement of the Belgians.

It would almost seem that Joffre and Viviani returned to France by the air. It was only on May 12th that General Joffre was feted in Boston. At Viviani was honored on the following day, then going to Canada. On the way over, they could not have spent much time dodging submarines.

Seen and Heard

The rains of yesterday came at a very good time for some of the back yard gardens.

Asked what the inmates thought of the new asylum the keeper said they just raved over it.

The difference between a volunteer and a conscript is that the former went and the latter was sent.

All lovers of plenty of fresh air will have a good opportunity to enjoy the breezes at the Ayer training camp.

Many of those local young men who anticipated wearing Palm Beach suits in the Boston parade now expect to be clad in khaki uniforms in a few months.

The announcement that Marshal Joffre had safely returned to France, was pleasing news to the millions of friends the hero of the Marne made while visiting America.

Abe Martin says: "What's become of the old time patriotic citizen that used to say, 'Well, I didn't vote for him, but he's my president just the same.' Actions speak louder'n words."

A Nevada woman called on her husband and ordered five cents worth of meat for her cat. Fifteen minutes later she cancelled the order. The cat had caught an English sparrow.

A woman in the trolley car screamed. The conductor asked her what was the matter. "Just run over a cat," she said. "Was he on the track?" queried the conductor. "No, we chased him up the alley," said the woman and the look she gave that man was something fierce.

Joffre returned home and an American near arrived in British waters before the departure of either was announced. This is the way to guard important movements and the success accomplished in both cases shows that your old Uncle Sam is there when it comes to pulling off a clever stunt. More power to him.

Declaring that he was going back to the trenches to rest, an American soldier had been wounded three times while serving in Europe with the Canadian forces and who had been decorated for gallantry in action, left the reserve officers' training camp at Plattsburgh the other day, after looking at the training schedule.

Doesn't Work Both Ways

"What's wrong, old chap?" remarked the bachelor. "You look worried!" "I made a sad domestic mistake," replied his married friend.

"How?"

"My wife invited one of her old flames to our party, and I thought that established sufficient precedent for me to invite one of my old sweethearts!"—Sissy Stories.

True Enough

An old man went into a life insurance office and requested to be insured. The agent asked his age. His reply was, "Ninety-four."

"Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the company.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Because you are 94."

"What of that?" cried the old man. "Look at the statistics, and they will tell you that fewer men die after 94 than before it!"—Rehebeoth Sunday Herald.

House Ventilation

"I should think," exclaimed a traveler, "that you could make use of these trains by living a little way out of town."

"No, guv'nor; none of yer jerry."

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Great Shooting

The town lobster was in a reminiscent mood, and for the benefit of the crowd of young loafers gathered at the village store had been recalling the stirring times on the first election day after the war in the southern town where he had lived.

"Yes-sir-ee, that was a hot time," he concluded. "They was a lot of shooting in that place, and I done my share of it. I tell you, why, fellows, I shot and shot with my old revolver. Just tell 'em to my hands."

"Turning to another old man who had come from the same southern town, he said rather condescendingly, "Why, Jim, you must 'a' been there that day. How many times did you shoot?"

"Ira spat with deliberation, rolled his eyes reflectively and answered, "Jest once. I was right in the thick of it when the fight begun, and I shot round the corner and down into a cellar."—Youth's Companion.

Sat Upon the Lawyer

A late police magistrate was a most painstaking judge in his cases, and in important ones it was his custom to defer summing up until the next sitting of the court. On one occasion he gave an exhaustive decision in a case, after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it.

"Pardon me," said his worship, "I cannot allow you to reopen this case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."

"Then your worship, I know it is no use my knocking my head against a brick wall. I suppose I must sit down."

The magistrate adjusted his eye-

glasses, and, looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said:

"Sir, I know it is no use you knocking your head against a brick wall; but I may add that I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you!"—Case and Comment.

Take the Loan

The following stirring appeal by the late Edward Everett Hale, written in May, 1861, soon after the outbreak of the Civil war, to the people to buy government war bonds, is reprinted to stimulate the purchase of Liberty loan bonds by the people:

Come, freemen of the land,
Come meet the great demand,
True heart and open hand,
Take the loan!

For the hopes the prophets saw,
For the swords your brothers draw,
For liberty and law,
Take the loan!

Ye heroes of the land,
As ye love the gallant band,
Who have drawn a soldier's brand,
Who would bring them what she could,
Who would give the soldier food,
Who would staunch her brothers' blood,
Take the loan!

All who saw her hosts pass by,
All who joined the parting cry,
When we bade them do or die,
Take the loan!

As ye wished their triumph then,
As ye hope to meet again,
And to meet their gaze as men,
Take the loan!

Who could press the great appeal
Of our ranks the stirring steel,
Put our shoulders to the wheel,
Take the loan!

That our prayers in truth may rise,
Which we press with streaming eyes
On the Lord of earth and skies,
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If you want to reach the people
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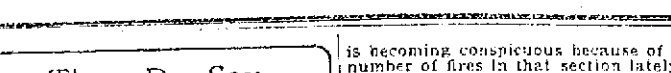
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"That automobile thieves are still active in this city."

"That a spade is the best thing we know of to raise potatoes."

"That Dan Cupid is confident of a bumper crop of June brides."

"That just a little corner in your show window for a naval poster will be appreciated."

"That no alien plotter is more of a traitor than the native who gambles in foodstuffs."

"That it is a lot easier to read those Russian names to yourself than to pronounce them aloud."

"That how old is Ann, and does the high school commission exist, are two problems hard to solve."

"That the Tremont & Suffolk mill is about to invest over \$100,000 in the construction of mill buildings."

"That it is quite interesting to see the women gardeners on the large tract of land opposite the Textile school."

"That an assistant assessor was mistaken for a collector, the other day, but the mistake was soon rectified."

"That the 'front row' in Dutton street

is becoming conspicuous because of the number of fires in that section lately."

"That but for the presence of mind of Contractor Daniel H. Walker on the Concord bridge, Sunday, two men would have been drowned instead of one."

"That several Lowellians will attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts French-American Republican club to be held in Boston, Memorial day."

"That to show there is plenty of chance of promotion in the army it should be remembered that Privates Samuel B. Young and Adna R. Chaffee became lieutenant generals commanding the army of the United States."

GARDEN PLANT DISEASES

Most garden plant diseases are caused by some sort of fungus, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission of Washington. Fungus is fought with remedies called fungicides. The best garden fungicide is bordeaux mixture. It is cheaply and easily made. This is the formula for five gallons of it: Copper sulphate (or blue stone), 5 ounces; lump lime, 6 ounces; water, 5 gallons.

You can get the blue stone and lump (unslaked) lime at any seedman's, or a druggist can procure them for you. Dissolve the blue stone in two quarts of hot water in a wooden tub or large earthen crock. When it is dissolved dilute it with cold water to make 2 1/2 gallons. Then shake the lime with water and dilute it with water until you have 2 1/2 gallons. Finally pour the bordeaux solution slowly into the blue water, stirring hard with a paddle, and you have bordeaux mixture.

Next you may need a contact poison to kill sucking insects. One of the best of these is made from nicotine sulphate, called "black leaf 40." An ounce of the nicotine, an ounce of laundry soap and four gallons of water make this spray. Simply dissolve the soap and mix it and the nicotine with the water. The soap makes the nicotine stick to the plant leaves.

You can use bordeaux instead of water in this solution and thus fight sucking insects and fungous diseases with the same spraying. You can buy nicotine sulphate from almost any seed house, or a druggist can get it for you. The next bulletin will give recipes for poisoning chewing insects.

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"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

WAITE TO DIE IN CHAIR TONIGHT

OSSINGTON, N. Y., May 24.—Within three days of the first anniversary of his conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, a young dentist, will die in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison at 11 o'clock tonight for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A jury in the supreme court of New York county found Waite guilty on May 27, 1916 after he had told how he had anesthetized Mr. Peck and then smothered him with a pillow. This was after admitted attempts to kill his victim with poison, suffocation and other methods.

Waite also told the jury that he had killed Mrs. Peck by inoculating her with disease germs and then giving her poison. His life was a self-confessed record of theft from the time he was 13 years of age.

MEANEST OF ALL CROOKS

Continued

and in order to get it you would have to employ a lawyer. It would be necessary to do that in order to properly legalize it. But, of course, that would take considerable time—months perhaps—and if you so desire I can help you to get the money right away and without the assistance of a lawyer.

The visitor's last statement naturally appealed to Mr. Smith, who said he did not want to employ a lawyer unless it were absolutely necessary. "All right," then, said the visitor, "I will cable to England for the money at your expense. He said he would send the cable 'right now' in order to minimize the cost. Then he proceeded to figure the message at 20 cents a word and brought the total up to \$11.10.

This was agreeable to Mr. Smith and he said over the money. "The visitor then gave the name of the hotel at which he was stopping in Boston. He said he would telephone upon his arrival in Boston and after the cable had been sent. He also stated that he would return to Lowell the next day. It was on Friday of last week that he made the visit and he said he would return to Lowell on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Smith Doubtful

After the visitor had gone and he had time to think it over, Mr. Smith felt as if there was something wrong about it. The thought occurred to him that if it was not well with his brother, he would in all probability be notified through the proper channels at Ottawa, Can., rather than by special messenger. He had been receiving letters from his brother and in all of his let-

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ters. Fred said he was feeling fine and he also stated that he was doing constant.

But Gilbert made up his mind to wait until evening to see if the stranger would telephone from Boston as he had promised and not receiving any message he decided to telephone to the hotel where the stranger said he was stopping. The answer came back that there wasn't anybody there of that name. Mr. Smith was then nearly satisfied that he had been deceived, yet he could hardly bring himself to believe that any human being could be so cruel and so desperate as to put up that kind of a job. But when the stranger did not put in an appearance on the following day there was no longer any doubt in Gilbert Smith's mind as to the purpose of the stranger's visit. There was nothing, however, that he could do and he had to wait the incident closed, but with the feeling in his heart that he would give five times the amount collected by the stranger just to get a hand on his throat.

But despite the fact that they had been visited by the meanest man in the world and made to suffer unnecessary sorrow, there was great rejoicing in Gilbert Smith's house when Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and the latter's brother and sister who live with them, realized that Fred was still living.

Fred Smith lived with his brother, Gilbert, at the latter's home in Boston street. He enlisted about 15 months ago in St. John, N. B. From there he went to England and thence to France. Fred is 19 years old. He lived in Lowell four years and was employed in Reed's grocery store. He is a young man of good presence, pleasing address and he made many friends during his residence here.

Operated in Manchester

That the miserable casual who came to Lowell on his wretched mission operated elsewhere is quite certain, and the following story from a Manchester, N. H., paper, undoubtedly deals with the same fellow operating under another name:

The Manchester police would very much like to have an interview with the milk stranger who represented to Mrs. Mary Smith of 354 Bridge street, that her brother, John Smith of the Canadian overseas forces was dead and that it would cost \$25 to get the body back to Halifax, N. S., to this city. He obtained \$25 from her and disappeared. The police believe that this man is the same fellow who operated in Lowell and who was seen by John Connor, a friend in this city and that he saw a

change to make money by posing as a Canadian detective and arranging for the forwarding of the body.

The stranger entered the store where Miss Smith is employed yesterday afternoon and, exhibiting a badge, which he represented to be that of a detective, told her her brother had been killed "somewhere in France." May 2, and that his body was in Halifax awaiting shipment to Manchester.

All that was needed, he explained, was \$25 to pay the transportation. Miss Smith gave him \$25 and after he had departed began to reflect on the situation with the result that the matter was reported to the police. The stranger gave the name of Lieut. E. A. Moshash.

Big Scar on Cheek

Gilbert Smith and his wife were able to furnish a good description of the impostor who visited them last Friday and that part of the description which will serve best in identifying him is a large scar on the right ear and cheek. They describe him as being about 25 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height, round face, swarthy and dark, dark hair. He wore a brown overcoat, dark blue suit, blue shirt, and a black necktie. Long pointed collar, flashy tie and wore a chain across his vest with two fob charms attached.

Operated in Beverly

That this bogus detective is covering quite an extensive territory is evidenced by the number of places he has been heard from. The first report of his bogus work comes from Beverly.

A new hunch game was worked here last evening by a stranger, who represented himself to be a detective in the employ of the British government. He called at the home of Mrs. John J. Hughes, 33 Herlick street, and told her that her son, Robert E. Hughes, died in the afternoon at the Platts Hill hospital, in Nova Scotia.

The man told her that for \$15 he would ship the body to her. She gave him the money and disappeared.

The man also called on Mrs. Raymond of 31 Herlick street and tried to work the same game, asking her if her husband was the British army. She suspected he was an impostor and did not talk with him. The police describe the man as being 25 to 30 years old.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BALCH—Died in Dracut, May 22, at the home of his parents, H. C. Balch, 51 years, 5 months. Funeral services will be held from the home at Dracut, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BALCH—Died this morning at the home of his parents, Putnam ave., Chelmsford Centre, Harold Barlow, beloved son of Irving and Margaret Murphy Barlow, aged 1 year. Owing to the cause of death, the funeral will be private and the burial will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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DEATHS

SORAS—Panavocins, aged 3 months, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Nicholas and Mary Soras, 50 Cabot street.

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CAR NO. 2—Owned and driven by George Lafontaine, and having Willis J. Paltier, the Merrimack Street Jeweler; Raymond A. Whitten, advertising solicitor for The Lowell Sun, and Azare Coutu, a reporter of L'Etoile, the local French daily newspaper, as observers, covered a distance of 23 miles before it was necessary to replenish the supply of gasoline in the little red tank.

THE ABOVE RECORDS WERE ESTABLISHED UNDER ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ROAD CONDITIONS.

Mr. Elvin went directly from the Lowell Motor Mart to Nashua, N. H., and returned to a point near Dunbar Avenue, on the boulevard, turned and had proceeded a considerable distance up the boulevard from the above-mentioned point, when the gasoline became exhausted.

Mr. Lafontaine, evidently of the opinion that much better mileage could be obtained from proceeding up and down the boulevard, traversed the boulevard from Dunbar Avenue to the Tyngsboro bridge and back, until his gallon of gasoline was used up.

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and sub-deacon. The hearers were Willie O'Neil, William Eno, Fred Pigeon, Charles Hardy and Melen Demuth. Among the floral offerings were tributes from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Polys, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Bergeron, E. A. Chaput, employees of the packing room of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Mrs. Ida Maud, Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joseph McDonald, friends from the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Mrs. Pierre Eno, Mrs. Charles Hardy and Angelina Healey, and Fred Wm. and Mrs. Bowers.

Funeral services were held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown this afternoon at 2:30, and the interment was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

REGISTER ALIEN ENEMIES
United States Marshal Mitchell Asks for Permission to Sear in From 25 to 100 Deputies

BOSTON, May 24.—United States Marshal John J. Mitchell has asked the Washington authorities for permission to swear in from 75 to 100 deputies to assist in the task of registering alien enemies. Several thousand already have applied for registration.

MAJOR LEAGUES TO STICK
CHICAGO, May 24.—That, despite the national situation, both the American and National leagues will play out their schedules without accepting the problem before the commission was the conclusion when members of the national commission met here today.

President Ban Johnson of the American league has been strongly opposed to any cut in the roster of his clubs, and President John K. Tener of the National league and August Horrmann, took a similar stand.

The course to be pursued by the two major leagues during the period of the war is expected to be settled definitely at today's meeting. Another problem before the commission was that of the "bean ball" which President Johnson has denounced upon the ground that it is being used by some pitchers to lessen the batting effectiveness of opposing teams.

TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Heads of southeastern railroads were witnesses before the interstate commerce commission at the continuation today of its hearings on the application of all the road for a general 15 per cent increase in freight rates. They were cross-examined by counsel for the shippers.

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PATROL ENCOUNTERS
LONDON, May 24.—"We secured a few prisoners during the night as the result of patrol encounters east of La Verguer," says today's war dispatch. "port on operations along the Franco-Belgian front. Nothing else interesting occurred."

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Fresh Pigs' Feet.....8c	Fresh Mackerel, lb.....18c
Good Rump Steak.....32c	White Fish.....18c
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OX BUNCHED HITS ALEXANDER STAR AT BAT AND IN FIELD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 24.—Boston's nine of their ten hits in three innings yesterday and, with the help of Sox errors won, 8 to 2. Knab, who had gained a five run lead, got one in the fifth on Scott's base on balls and Sox's error in the ninth two singles and a home run gave the locals their victory. Knab got his first hit since the score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Knab	5	1	2	3	0	0
Scott	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shore	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wright	4	0	1	2	0	0
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PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Alexander's pitching and hitting featured the game which Philadelphia won from Cincinnati yesterday, 5 to 1. Alexander held his opponents to two extra-base hits, while he made a home run, two singles and a sacrifice and scored the run which tied the score and the run which put his team in the lead. Danforth made four hits off Toney and received a pass off Eller in five trips to the plate. Score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Philadelphia	9	5	10	10	0	3
Cincinnati	9	1	0	0	0	0
Alexander and Killefer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toney, Eller and Wingo	1	0	0	0	0	0

NEW YORK 5, CHICAGO 3
NEW YORK, May 24.—New York defeated Chicago in the first game of a four-game series here yesterday by a score of 5 to 3. It was the fifth straight defeat for the visitors. New York won in the early innings by driving Vaughn out of the box. Chicago used six former New York players in its opening line-up. Doyle, Merz and Wilson, former Giants and Zeiler, Weller and Vaughn, former Yankees. The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
New York	9	5	10	10	0	3
Chicago	9	1	0	0	0	0
Schupp and McCarty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughn, Hendrix and Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Boston 2, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 2, Washington 1.
Other games postponed—Cold.
National League
Boston-St. Louis—Wet grounds.
New York 5, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburgh-Brooklyn—Rain.

LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
American League			
Boston	19	10	.654
Chicago	17	13	.563
New York	17	10	.630
Cleveland	18	17	.514
St. Louis	15	13	.441
Washington	13	18	.419
Philadelphia	9	20	.310
National League			
Philadelphia	19	9	.680
New York	17	14	.551
Chicago	15	14	.517
Cincinnati	14	20	.412
Brooklyn	10	15	.399
Pittsburgh	11	21	.344

GAMES TOMORROW
American League
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
National League
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

O'DONNELL DARTMOUTH CAPTAIN
HANOVER, N. H., May 24.—The members of the Dartmouth baseball team who are still at college yesterday elected John O'Donnell of Naugatuck, Conn., as captain.

AMATEUR BASEBALL
The Leopards would like to play the Duster A. C. or the Young Mystics. Send all challenges to John Dorsy, 27 Fourth street.
The Lions would like to meet the Young Rovers or the Coburn A. C. Send all challenges to Lester Gratton, 18 Jewett street.
The Glenmores of Danvers, a fast 16-17 year old team, are anxious to play some team in this city. Fourth of July. Games can be arranged for by communicating with J. Frank Hennessey, Endicott street, Danvers, Mass.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

You'll get "all hot up" over the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, for it holds a couple of simon-pure features that fit into the strenuous times of the present. There's "The Call to Arms," the picture of a national songster, whose very presence on the stage is enough to arouse enthusiasm, and whose singing is a plan recapturing women in the United States at the present time. There's a reason, and you will perceive it, the minute you catch a glimpse of her. The "Call to Arms" is a very vital thing of the great national crisis, is another feature that cannot be lightly overlooked. The straightest appeal to young men of military age to enlist yet put over on any stage is handed out in this. There's no sidestepping this appeal, and it is given in dramatic form. The boys of the Machine Gun Company of the Sixth are a pretty appearance in the act. But if these are not enough then look over "Hill and Ackerman," in their very different acrobatic and comedy act. It's a straight play, and it's a straight play. "Playmates," comes a lot of laughter, and it's a comedy xylphonist is being asked at every performance to give a lot of energy, Greenlee and Drayton, singers and dancers, illustrate perpetual motion, and Capes and Snow, classical performers, give a neat introduction to the bill. "The Parke News" pictures show, among other views, one of 5000 sailors on parade at the Newport, R. I. naval station.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

On the new bill of pictures which will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre, tomorrow and Saturday appear the names of such celebrated screen stars as Kathryn Williams, House Peters and Ethel Clayton and others. Miss Williams and House Peters co-star in the five act play, "The Highway of Hope." Kathryn Williams as Lonely Lou, the drudge of a mining town, later transformed into a wealthy mine owner, presents a remarkable characterization. In her first appearance on the screen in this production she is seen industriously scrubbing a flight of steps with soap and water. Later, when she has made her fortune, she has a splendid opportunity to display a number of beautiful gowns. The scenes of "The Highway of Hope" are laid either in the desert or in desert towns and the Mutual man was fortunate enough to find, for use in the picture, one of the famous abandoned mining towns in Death Valley. This town, in the early days of the gold rush, was the home of four or five thousand industrious souls. Men lived, fought and died in its streets and in its rambling holes.

Ethel Clayton will also appear on this bill for the latter half of this week in the patriotic, thrilling, pleasing story which is told in five acts and called "Yankee Pluck." Yankee pluck, the invincible grit and determination which has made the United States the great nation that it is, is seen in full working order in the newest World picture. Brady-made, which bears the attractive and appropriate title of "Yankee Pluck." Pretty and charming Ethel Clayton takes the stellar role in this new production and she has the part of a young girl who justifies the attitude of the Japanese embassy in his efforts to secure the plans of an army aeroplane from the young military officer with whom she is in love. The story is thrilling and fast-moving. It is timely and patriotic. The remainder of the bill consists of the latest Travel pictures, a comedy and other plays.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There was a large attendance at the Academy of Music, this afternoon to witness the performance of "A Prince for a Day" as presented by the Milton Schuster Musical Comedy Co. and Billy House. The company is a new one in this section, just completing a most

successful tour through the west and south, but the quality of the shows is such as to warrant a very successful run in this section. The organization is made up of lively comedians with a goodly lot of new material, all of which is worked out in an artistic manner.

"A Prince for a Day" is one of the

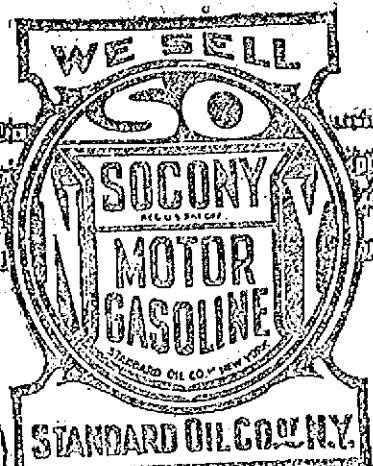
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Parsons, E. E., South Chelmsford
Shepard, Geo. E., North Chelmsford

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best in the repertoire of the company and there are many comedy bits which are a medium of laughter. The least of the vocal artists called forth much applause and the large chorus of pretty girls, all handsomely costumed, made a pretty background for a unique and cleverly constructed entertainment production. The company carries its own scenery and this also embellishes the show to a marked extent.

The cast of "A Prince for a Day" includes "Isabel Jones," the daughter of a wealthy widow, who is in love with "Robert Owen," a real good boy with great expectations from an uncle in America on which he has borrowed heavily from "Key Kellaway," the wealthy owner of a loan office. "Key" cannot get along with the Irish and is sore on "Pat Murphy," a retired policeman, who is in love with the widow, but finally falls a victim to the charms of "Imadine," formerly the famous wife of "Bob's" uncle, who has entrusted her with the hiding of his millions. "Imadine" comes back to America to seek "Bob" and is followed by "Mohammed," an officer in the service of the Sultan of Morocco. He desires to prevent "Bob" from obtaining possession of his uncle's wealth, but his scheme is blocked by "Willie Conan" who is employed as a page by "Mrs. Jefferson Jones," but who is in reality a juvenile Sherlock Holmes. "Willie" is in love with "Rabette," "Mrs. Jones' maid, who has an ambition to become a social leader. "Rabette" is fascinated by the grace and beauty of the girl of the harem. The first act shows the exterior of Mrs. Jefferson's home on the Hudson, the second act, the time being two weeks later, the exterior of the harem on Bob's late uncle's estate and the third act is the interior of the harem.

The musical numbers are carefully selected and carried out in a manner which reflects much credit on the men of the company. The opening chorus by the company is excellent and includes three solos. "Friscio" by Bob Robinson, "China Lady" by Edna Lugo and "Yankee Doodle" by J. Amos Murray. Joe Lugo's rendition of "Old Dominion Line" is well received and J. Amos Murray makes a hit with "Jealous of Me." Edna Lugo and Herman Weber sing "Asleep in the Deep" with much feeling. J. Amos Murray renders that lively "Alabama" and the first act ends with the singing of "Arabian Moon" by the entire company.

The other musical numbers are as follows: "O'Brien," Billy House; "Egypt," chorus; "Somewhere a Voice," Helen Scott; "Close to My Heart," Milton Schuster; "Moke," Thos. Evans; "Bill House," Fred Robinson, Murray and Weber, finale, company.

Performances of "A Prince for a Day" will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of this week. Those who desire good seats should make early application at the box office or telephone 1655 and seats will be reserved.

OWL THEATRE

The spectacular picture of Charles Dickens' famous story, "A Tale of Two Cities," a William Fox production, and the latest starring vehicle for William Farnum, continues its successful showing at the Owl theatre, conceded to be Farnum's greatest stage or screen triumph. It gives every opportunity to display his wonderful talent. This play will again be shown at the Owl tonight, tomorrow and Saturday. Tonight will mark the last showings of Ruth Roland, in the second chapter of "A Man and a Woman." On tomorrow and Saturday, Charles Ray, the celebrated screen star, will also be seen in the Triangle story of college campus and diamond, "The Pinch Hitter." Fred Rice, in a funny Triangle comedy and other plays will also be shown.

CROWN THEATRE
In one of the most powerful photo-

plays ever presented at a local theatre, Frances Nelson, will again be seen at the Crown theatre this evening in "The Almighty Dollar," a play depicting the mad rush for wealth of the American people, the inevitable results, and a play which shows many stirring and exciting scenes. A big surrounding program will also be shown in conjunction with this feature.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Sherlock Holmes" is really one of the greatest films ever screened in a local theatre, and William Gillette is due as the grave and phlegmatic character made so famous by Arthur Conan Doyle's pen. "The New Testament," "The American Girl" with Marin Sais, and a funny juvenile Charles Chaplin comedy and others also shown.

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MORSE CRITICISED BY AUDITOR TARBOX

Everett A. Tarbox, the accountant, who was engaged by Commissioner Donnelly to make an audit of the city's books, has filed his annual report in which he takes occasion to criticize the action of Commissioner Morse in not allowing him to look over the books of his department, saying there must be some very strong reason when a commissioner refuses to obey the precepts laid down by the city charter.

It will be remembered that Messrs. Morse, Warnock and Brown desired George M. Rice to make an audit of the city's books, while Commissioner Donnelly's selection was Mr. Tarbox and it was up to Mr. Donnelly to engage an auditor. Messrs. Warnock and Brown put any law in Mr. Tarbox's way but Mr. Morse flatly refused to allow him to look over his books.

The financial records of every city department (with the exception of the street department) were examined, verified and compared with the records of the city auditor and a proof obtained of the entire cash receipts and disbursements of the city treasurer's office during the fiscal year of 1916, as recorded in the books of the city.

"The almost entire absence of municipally authorized transfers of appropriations, made by the council during the year 1916, is noteworthy as it shows that the budget of that year was well planned and adhered to. This method of doing business is certainly in the interest of municipal economy, because if departmental heads realize that they must live within the appropriations awarded them by the council, they will keep their expenditures down to the limit authorized. The labels placed on the records of the accounts receivable by the street department during the year, and a record of the classification of cash receipts of the treasurer for bills sent out by the departments during the year, as revealed by a comparison of the books of the city auditor and the city treasurer. No proof, however, could be obtained of these figures in the department, as the street commissioner refused to allow me to examine his books for verification of the treasurer's cash. No receipt for such refusal was given at the time. There certainly must be some very strong reason when a commissioner refuses to obey the precepts laid down by the city charter.

"This department should now be in a position to publish, in connection with the monthly statement of the finance department, a report of all expenditures of the department, both for maintenance and construction purposes, made during the month. The accounting system installed gives them the classification of figures in the department office, and there is no reason why they should not be utilized for the benefit of the public."

Financial Report
In his conclusions Mr. Tarbox states: "In accordance with section 35 of the city charter, the city issues a monthly financial statement which is reduced considerably in size, and still contain all the vital information, desired by the public and still conform to the objects of a city charter. Other Massachusetts cities with the conditions of charter issued a condensed report that is more economical and efficient, which, if adopted by the city of Lowell, would effect a saving of about \$700 in the cost of printing annually. In the interest of true economy, it is recommended that this report be revised along these lines."

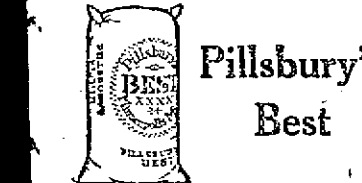
"The audit of the 1916 accounts has been satisfactory to most departments. Good results are being obtained by the officials and clerks, in caring for the financial records of the city. Very little criticism can be made with their clerical work. The personnel of the city hall is, in almost every department, good, and the interest taken by the clerks in the city's work is far above the average of municipalities generally."

"Perfection, in this world, is something that we all strive for, but never quite reach. Mistakes will happen and errors will occur and necessitate corrections, but as long as these are unimportant and few, too much criticism is extremely unwise. The city has an up-to-date, modern accounting system, and the valuable information available therefrom should be, and is, being used in the most effective manner in promoting economy and efficiency. This fact is very apparent to an accountant, who has had an experience in many other municipalities. The systematic methods of accounting here



Thrifty Living

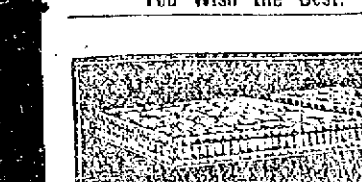
War times make it necessary. But thrifty living is not necessarily poor living. Not by any means. Pay less—live better. It can be done. See the following list of economical, but good foods. First comes flour.



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RUSSIANS WANT TO GO AND FIGHT GERMANS

SEBASTAPOL, May 24, via London.—The officers and men of the local garrison have unanimously requested that they be sent to the Riga front to fight the Germans. Their action is in response to the speech of Minister of War Kerensky, and the appeal of the council of soldiers and workers' delegates.

NO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK LAST WEEK

ROME, May 24, via Paris.—No Italian steamers were sunk by submarines during the week ending May 20. One was attacked by gunfire and sustained some damage. Only two sailing vessels were sunk, and only one during the same period.

During the week 463 ships, representing a tonnage of 475,000 tons entered Italian ports and 357, representing 413,000 tons, left.

During the week ending May 13 two Italian steamers under one thousand tons each, and seven small sailing craft were sunk. Some fishing boats were also lost.

PLANNING TO PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS

The Liberty loan campaign is progressing. Members of the Lowell committee who are devoting considerable time addressing various organizations are well pleased with the enthusiasm displayed by the people of this city.

The United States Carnegie Co., which employs between 3000 and 5000 planning a campaign which will enable its workers to purchase Liberty Bonds. The United States Banking Co. and other textile organizations are getting in line and pushing the good work along.

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. employees have organized into what is known as the Lowell Electric Light Corporation Employees Liberty Loan Club.

Manager John A. Hummell of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. called the heads of departments together yesterday afternoon and outlined to them the plan of the company, which is to give the employees an opportunity to purchase bonds as they may desire and to pay for them at so much per week for a year or less than that if desired.

The company finances the whole thing and recouls the bonds to the men. The club organized with E. C. Hart as president and treasurer. It went as far as the city hall, where it was received by the city clerk, Mr. H. H. Williams, secretary. Mr. Hummell explained the plan carefully and clearly. The heads of departments will be directors of the club.

The Lowell committee is planning to give the entire Greek community an explanation of the bonds next Sunday afternoon. The details of this plan are not yet worked out but it is supposed to hold a mass meeting of the Greeks at 2 o'clock at which two or three Lowell men will tell about the value of the bonds briefly and then there will be a translation into Greek.

Subscription Booth
The J. L. Chaffoux Co. will dress up a show window in patriotic fashion and establish the booth in which subscriptions may be made for bonds. Other stores will adopt similar methods.

The Lowell Liberty loan committee, at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, unanimously invited John H. Morris, treasurer of the Lowell Morris Plan Co., and former secretary of the board of trade, to serve as secretary of the Liberty loan committee.

TO MAKE BETTER USE OF TRADE UNION LEADERS

LONDON, May 24, via London.—It is understood that an important change in the relations between the government and the trade unions is being contemplated. The government probably being an outgrowth of the many labor difficulties that have arisen during the war. Proposals are being advanced, it is stated, with a view to making better use of the resources of the trade union leaders, strengthening the union of labor and co-ordinating its work with various government departments, such as the army, navy, and the shipping control department, which all have direct relations with the trade unions and exercise control over labor.

But the government is making inquiry, it is declared, as to how far the trade unions could co-operate with the government in an advisory capacity and relieve the government of many of its direct negotiations in industrial questions.

FINANCE REPORT
According to the finance report for the month of April, the treasury receipts for the month of April 30 were \$1,162,855, while during the first four months of the year the municipal council voted to borrow \$257,000 for various kinds of city work.

During the month the city paid to the commonwealth for the training school the sum of \$845.24 and Mr. Robbins was paid \$80 for damage to his automobile. Maxine Leary, purchasing agent, bought \$29.90 worth of postage stamps, says the report.

The city council, a petition, was paid \$44.35 for disability allowance, and repairs to automobiles in the police department cost \$50.75. For insurance there was paid \$229.53.

For work on the Pawtucket falls bridge the National Engineering Corp. received \$99.15. For construction of an addition to the Pawtucket school Daniel H. Walker received \$121.25 and Percy F. Gilbert, architect, was paid \$135.05. The National Engineering Corp. received \$220.31 for work done on the Vernon avenue wall, connecting with the bridge.

U.S. STEEL CORP. TO ERECT BIG SHIP YARDS

NEW YORK, May 24.—The United States Steel corporation has purchased a big acreage near Newark in the New Jersey meadows within striking distance of deep water, and will erect immediately one of the largest shipyards in the world where standard 3000 and 10,000 ton steel ships will be constructed, probably with the co-operation of the government shipyard built. It is reported the construction of the new plant was requested by the government.

RECRUITING BRISK AT STATE ARMORY

As a result of a recruiting session conducted on the steps of the armory in Westford street to which Miss Lillian Rochester, the popular singer at the Rialto theatre, lent her voice, Lowell young men gave their names to become members of the National Guard. Twenty-two of the new applicants signed up and the list of members of the various local companies of the Sixth Infantry, M.G. The battery candidates were not examined last evening, but the list of others were of the 25 12 failed to pass.

Over 1000 people gathered around the armory steps early last evening and listened interestingly to the singing and addresses delivered. The evening's program started with Anthony Schwartz, a prospective member of company C, who gave three vocal selections. City W. Gray, residing at the piano. Miss Rochester came next and again she made a decided hit with her patriotic vocal selections. The first speaker of the evening was Capt. Deveres of the Marine Gun company, who made an earnest appeal to the young men of the city to join the colors.

He was followed by Sergt. McLaughlin, who urged the men to join the colors. The list of names of the new recruits was read and the program closed with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Miss Rochester and Mr. Schwartz, the crowd joining in the chorus.

At the close of the program 50 young men entered the armory and placed their names on the registers. The candidates for battery B will be examined today. Tonight, weather permitting, a town of the day town, there will be made by the recruiting officers, who will be accompanied by Miss Rochester and Mr. Schwartz.

Capt. Sumner H. Seachurn of Battery B and a company of the 16th Infantry, was presented a handsome silver chest at the annual meeting of Battery C, which was held at the Methuen hall on Tuesday evening. The presentation being made by the members of Battery C as a token of esteem.

BLUE CARD TO ALL MEN WHO REGISTER

BOSTON, May 24.—Arrangements have been made to give every man registering in this state June 5 under the military draft act a blue card bearing evidence of his enrollment. City and town police have been instructed to demand that men liable for enrollment show these cards when requested at any time after the registration day.

UNVEIL MONUMENT ORDERED IN 1778

BOSTON, May 24.—A monument in memory of a French naval officer, ordered erected by the Massachusetts legislature in 1778, but only recently completed, was unveiled on the grounds of King's chapel today. The other was the Chevalier de Saint-Sauveur, who came to Boston in 1778, with the fleet commanded by Count d'Estaing. While ashore one night with a company of officers he visited a part of the town in which a riot had broken out and was fatally wounded.

The body of the chevalier was buried in the crypt of King's chapel, and in the following month the site for the monument was passed in the legislature. An inscription was prepared by Count d'Estaing but for some obscure reason the monument was never erected and was forgotten. A century and a quarter later records of the site were discovered and last year the legislature made an appropriation for the monument. The architect was Alexander Wadsworth Longfellow, a nephew of the poet.

A. P. TO BUY BONDS

Executive Committee of Associated Press to Subscribe \$200,000 to Liberty Loan
NEW YORK, May 24.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Press yesterday it was unanimously resolved to transfer from the present fund the sum of \$200,000 to the emergency reserve fund (an accumulation which has been set aside for extraordinary news events) to the purchase of Liberty Loan bonds.

COUNT TAIKOW

Recalled Austrian Ambassador to United States Arrived in Berlin on Tuesday
COPENHAGEN, May 24, via London.—According to the Vossische Zeitung, Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, recalled Austrian ambassador to the United States and Friedrich Verdy von Verdy, dismissed German minister to Cuba, arrived in Berlin on Tuesday.

WELCOMED AMERICANS

Duke of Connaught Greets 60 American College Students Who Arrived in England For Duty
LONDON, May 24.—The Duke of Connaught shook hands today with 60 American college students who have come to England for duty in the campaign of the Young Men's Christian association. The ceremony which was simple and informal, took place at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters, where the duke stood in the center of a group of Americans and welcomed them.

QUEEN RANAVALONA

Former Ruler of Madagascar, Who Lived in Exile in Algeria Since 1896, Is Dead
ALGERIA, May 24, via Paris.—Former Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar is dead at her home here. Queen Ranavalona has been living in exile in Algeria since 1896 when she was deposed by the French following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar. Queen Ranavalona succeeded an aunt of the same name as queen of Madagascar. The island was at that time a French protectorate but the native government was abolished by the French military authorities after the uprising of 1896. It was

LEGAL NOTICES

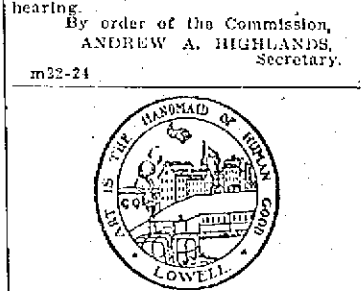
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward J. Lowell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.
Whereas a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Cushing, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, with-out giving a sum of money to be paid to the estate of said deceased, and the court has ordered that a hearing be had on said petition to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, at least one publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McLaughlin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
m17-24-31

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Public Service Commission. (P. S. C. 1913) Boston, May 18, 1917.
THE BAY STATE RATE CASE.
Respectfully represents the Bay State Electric Railway Company, that since the report and order of this board dated August 31, 1916, in the above entitled case, conditions have changed as to require this company to increase its passenger fares without waiting for the expiration of one year from the date of such report and order.

Wherefore, said company petitions that this Commission re-open said case to enable said company to present to this Commission evidence justifying an increase in fares, and requests that an early date for hearing of the same be granted.
BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY CO.
By P. F. SULLIVAN, President.

May 15, 1917.
Upon the above petition the Commission will give its decision to the parties in interest at its office, No. 1 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of May, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication in two newspapers published in Boston, to-wit: the Boston Globe, Boston Herald, and the Boston Herald, to serve a copy hereof at least four days prior to said date on each city and town in which the company operates, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Commission,
ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS, Secretary.
m22-24



NOTICE

Unpaid taxes of year 1915 due the City of Lowell will be advertised as the law provides, on Monday, May 28, 1917. Taxpayers must pay the 1915 tax with interest on or before Saturday, May 26, 1917, in order to avoid advertised lists.

FRED H. ROURKE,
Collector of Taxes.
Lowell, May 22, 1917.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WILL EXCHANGE Cheaper grand plan for a light automobile. Write R-55, Sun Office.
NOW IS THE TIME to get your stove repaired, as the stock will be higher this fall. Repair all kinds of stoves and guarantee a job well done or money back. T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton St.
THE INVESTORS' POCKET MANUAL, 272-page booklet, revised monthly. Will furnish full and complete information on application, or for 30c. Current copy will be sent by Financial Press, 116 Broad St., New York.

BAKEMAN & EMMONS

91 COSGROVE STREET
Lowell, Mass.
Autos to let for long or short trips. Open or closed seven passenger cars for weddings, parties and all occasions. Service and comfort guaranteed. Taxi service. Tel. 1512-W or 255.

CHENEVERT

PAINTS SIGNS
6 Second St. Tel. 4670

LAWN MOWERS

Sharpened by Machinery at THE FORGE
11 CHURCH ST.
Also General Metal Repair Work.
Tel. 285.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Many misunderstandings have arisen with regard to the official bulletin, being issued by the committee on public information under order of the president.
The sole purpose of the bulletin is to assure the full and legal printing of the official announcements of government heads in connection with governmental business.
It is sent without charge to all government officials and public institutions but to the general public and to private institutions a charge of \$5 a year will be made, and the provisions under which the bulletin is published make it impossible to distribute free copies. The sum plan is to sell the bulletin at a price of \$5 a year, and the sale of the bulletin is approved by law will be followed by the committee.

GERMAN WIRELESS

Station Installed at Buenos Aires—Newspapers Demand Use of Plant Be Forbidden
BUENOS AIRES, May 24.—A German wireless station has been installed here and is expected to be in operation in a few days. Some of the newspapers demand that use of the plant be forbidden.

TO LET

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping and single rooms. Banning water, bath and phone. 248 Pawtucket St. Tel. 415. Also an upper flat, rent \$8. Inquire on premises.

UPPER FLAT of six rooms, pantry and bath. Set with coal and wood shed on the same floor. \$18 at 712 Gorton St. Inquire Mayflower Hotel, No. 156 Gorton St.

TERMINATED CAMP to let, lake shore, boats and canoe free. Tall, Mountain Road.

GOOD 4-ROOM TENEMENT with bath and gas, to let, near the court house. \$22.5 a week. Inquire 712 Gorton St.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, to adults, small, pleasant, upstairs, \$9 month. 165 Lawrence St., within few minutes walk from carriage shop.

4-ROOM COTTAGE to let, Pawtucket, 165 Gorton St. Inquire 153 Gorton St.

DOWN STAIRS FLAT of 5 rooms, to let; hardwood floors, steam heat, open plumbing, modern in every way. Apply on premises, 233 Gorton St.

STORE to let, \$250 a week, with connected counters and shelves, in business section, or more with connected counters, \$100, at 53 Warrant St. Inquire on premises.

5-ROOM FLAT, \$250 a week, to let. Inquire M. Quincy, 41 Royal St.

NEW MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT to let, with bath, pantry, reception hall, steam heat, with water to three car lines. Apply 161 School St.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, clean and homelike, to let, in private family. 19 Shaw St.

7-ROOM FLAT to let, modern conveniences, hardwood floors, steam heat, garden and garage. Inquire Mr. Moody, 20 Boylston St. Tel. 1619-J.

6-ROOM FLAT to let at 41 Kipling St.; all newly painted and papered; \$250 week. M. Quincy, 41 Royal St. Tel.

MODERN 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, on Moore St. Inquire John D. Quinn, 937 Gorton St.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; all modern improvements; use of telephone, bath, gas, water, and electric light. Inquire 712 Gorton St. Tel. 415.

STORE to let at 604 Middlesex St. Apply to let, 518. Key in shoe store.

OFFICE—Large office, 31 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central St., good light and heat. Rent \$100. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found. Owner can be reached by paying for this ad. at 25 Savannah St.

\$50 REWARD to the finder of wallet containing \$100 in cash, papers, etc. Depot Cash Market, 357 Middlesex St.

BROWN BULL, 100 lbs. lost, Saturday night. Tall, thin, short. Answers to name Puppy; license No. 371. Reward if returned to owner at 62 W. Third St.

GENUINE MAN'S GOLD WATCH lost in Union Hall. Return to 71 Moore St.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found in post office. Write D 13, Sun Office.

LOST SETTING lost. Round leather collar, unmarked. Reward for return to 50 Burri St.

WATCH found. Owner may have the same by proving property, at 95 Gorton St.

MILK-SHED DOOR, of value only to owner, lost somewhere in the Highlands. Finder please leave at 119 Warwick St. and receive reward.

HELP WANTED

YOUNG MAN to travel in New Hampshire, experienced in textile and shoe stores, experienced in shoe letter. Box 5, Copley sq. station, Boston.

GIRL wanted. Call 472 Merrimack street.

SILVER TENDERS—Two experienced shoe tenders on fancy woodwork and woodwork. Steady work. Good pay. Globe-Woolen Mills, Utica, N. Y.

GOOD SPINNERS wanted. Davis & Fawcett and Johnson & Bassett mills on U. S. government work. Address: Wooten Mills Co., Yantic, Conn.

TWO DRESSER TENDERS wanted, also dye house, picker room and finishing room help. Address: Wooten Mills Co., Yantic, Conn.

LAUNDRY DRIVER wanted. We are contemplating a laundry route in Lowell, and desire a good, clean, Lowell man, as driver, preference given to one with a laundry team. His present trade not wanted; our work and service will get more. Horse and wagon furnished, later a truck when business warrants it. Good wages to the one who can get trade and take care of it with our assistance. No cheap driver need investigate. Apply by letter to Andrew Seaman Laundry Co., Andover, Mass.

FIRST CLASS BARBER wanted, steady work. Apply Victor Lathaze, 664 Merrimack St.

EXTRA TAILORS and salesmen wanted for Saturdays. Chester Wood, 102 Central St.

COAT, VEST AND PANTS MAKER, all round general tailor, or bushtail maker. Apply Roman Tailors, 150 Gorton St.

BRASS MOLDERS wanted; good wages. Marine Hardware Co., Pawtucket, Mass.

EDITION WEAVERS wanted, local job; \$15.10 week guaranteed. If you work good weavers can make \$15 to \$21. No charge for position if you stay three weeks. Apply at once at Mayflower Services Bureau, 385 Middlesex St.

GIRL wanted for general housework. 47 Church St.

CAPABLE WOMAN, neat appearing, wanted as matron in local theatre. Write O 70, Sun Office.

GIRL to do light housework, wanted. Aged 18 or over. Good wages. Write O 99, Sun Office.

GIRL wanted. Call 41 Merrimack street.

EXPERIENCED KITCHEN MAN wanted at once. Apply Hamilton Restaurant, 1 Gorton St.

FOUR FIRST CLASS PAINTERS wanted. Apply 637 School St. ready for work.

WOOLMEN wanted; we ship every day. Middlesex Service Bureau, 385 Middlesex St.

MAN IS or over, wanted; railway mail clerks, \$75 month. Sample examination questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 113 E, Rochester, N. Y.

GAUGE AND TOOLMAKERS, SURFACE GRINDERS.

Federal Sewer Corp., 393 Harris ave., Providence, R. I.

WATERSSES

Experienced or inexperienced, wanted for leading North Shore hotel accommodating 500 guests. Wages \$16 per month, room and board. Work away from Boston. Full particulars of W. A. MacCrehan, 14 Metcalf St., Medford, Mass.

CARD ROOM HELP WANTED

at once, Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

HOSIERY-BOARDERS

Wanted on men's half hose. Good pay. Plenty of work. Write or apply to Hingham Knitting Co., Charles River Parkway, near Western Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

WEAVERS WANTED

Good Woolen and Worsted Weavers wanted ON CLOTH FOR THE U. S. ARMY. Steady employment and good wages with liberal bonus at end of year. Low rents. Apply GERMANIA MILLS, Holyoke, Mass.

WANTED

All kinds of foundry help. Apply at Employment Department, SACO-LOWELL SHOPS.

EXPERIENCED SHOE MAKERS WANTED

Outside cutters, lasters, all making room help, on McKay and turn work. Write Shoe Manufacturer, Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

7000 FEET OF LAND near Concord river, 5 minutes from car line, for sale for \$20,000, exchange for automobile. Address Box 13, R. F. D. Route 3, Lowell, Mass.

FURNISHED 4-ROOM TENEMENT for sale with gas, toilet and shed. Inquire 53 Chestnut St.

COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, near Gorton St. and 1st St. Inquire 1149 D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale, near Central St., excellent repair, easy terms. \$2300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

7-ROOM HOUSE near Merrimack St. Inquire 1149 D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSES near Pawtucket St. for sale; modern conveniences; now rented for \$400 yearly; land 60x92; price \$1400. See owner, 1149 D. E. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

REAL ESTATE for sale on all streets in Centralville. If you are looking to buy, if it is

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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AMERICANS HELP CHECK U-BOATS

U. S. Craft "Keep Everlastingly at It," Says British Admiralty

Decrease in Britain's Shipping Losses Pleases Officials

LONDON, May 24.—The sinking of 15 merchantmen of more than 1000 tons is reported in the weekly shipping statement. Nine vessels of less than 1000 tons and three fishing vessels also were sunk.

The statement follows:

For the week ending Sunday: Arrivals, all nationalities, 2661; sailings, 2750.

"British merchantmen of 1700 tons or over sunk by mine or submarine, 14, under 1000 tons, 5."

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 5."

"British fishing vessels sunk, 3."

British Admiralty Pleases

This week's figures of vessels sunk by submarines show that the allied navies are keeping up the good work of the previous fortnight and the American unit, although still a small one, shares the credit for excellent work.

Not only are the sinkings being kept at a fairly low figure, but the offensive against U-boats also continues to show favorable results. The actual figures in this respect, however, are not known.

The British admiralty this week wears a pleased smile at the results of the submarine campaign. For the past two weeks are regarded as really indicating an important victory over the U-boats.

The early months of the ruthless U-boat war freely predicted that England would be "on her knees" by June 1, and gloomy pictures were painted of grim famine certain by that date for the people of Great Britain and France.

June 1 is almost here and Germany's victory in the submarine warfare is as distant as ever. There has been a constant improvement in the methods of the allies in opposing and suppressing U-boat activities, and these methods have become more and more successful with longer days and finer weather and increasing familiarity on the part of the shipping companies with methods of self-protection.

Tribute to American Efficiency

An admiralty official, speaking to the Associated Press, said:

"The American destroyers are playing no small part in the anti-submarine war, and our officers have expressed the greatest enthusiasm at the spirit, enterprise, acumen and quick-wittedness with which the American unit has taken up its work."

"The Americans are already thoroughly conversant with our methods and we hope that they soon will begin teaching us some of their own."

There is little to be said to the public regarding the methods. But thus far we are working on the principle that there is no royal road to success against U-boats and that the only way to success is by the use of the most efficient methods.

"It is the old American doctrine of keeping everlastingly at it."

The German, who at first said they would strip us of our tonnage by June 1, have now advanced the date to October, and we are confident that when October comes they will be under the same necessity of advancing the date again."

For the third week in succession the losses of British shipping from the submarine war have been held substantially below the large figures which caused so much alarm last month. The losses reported last week were considerably less than those of the preceding week, and the report given out yesterday shows only a small increase over last week.

The destruction of 15 vessels of more than 1000 tons, five less than 1000 tons and three fishing vessels was shown in last week's statement.

The heaviest losses were shown in the report of April 25, which announced the sinking of 19 vessels of more than 1000 tons each.

Our semi-annual sale of Worless Suits ends this week. If you can use a suit now or for later use, this sale affords an unusual opportunity that were \$25 to \$45 are Vootex suits that were \$25 to \$45 are marked \$11.50, \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$18.50. Merimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

LAST CALL!

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